# Tech at the Table:

**How Artificial Intelligence** Can Help You Work Smarter, Not Harder

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# **Learning Objectives**

After attending this presentation, participants will be able to...

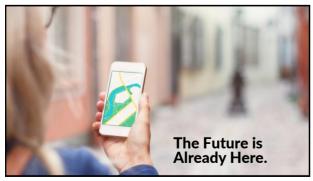
- 1. Define generative artificial intelligence as it relates to nutrition and campus dining.
- 2. Describe several examples of artificial intelligence technology being used in the culinary and nutrition fields.
- 3. Name ways you could use artificial intelligence in your own role to improve productivity.
- 4. List ethical considerations when using artificial

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# Refresher: What is AI?

- Any computer activity that produces results which may mimic human intelligence
- Process information → make decisions

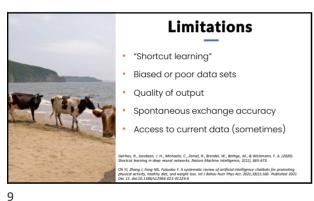


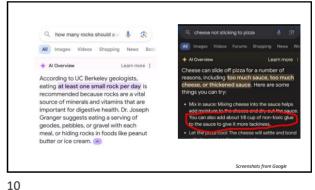


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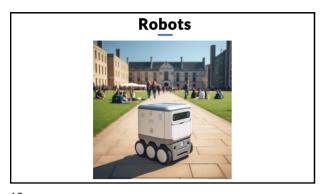






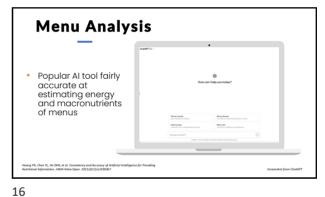




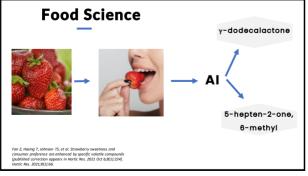








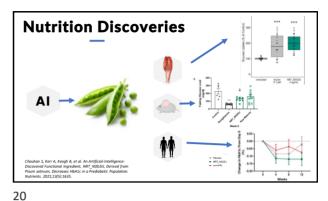
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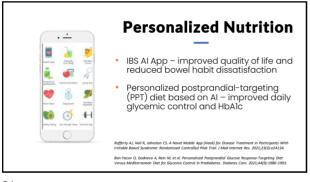


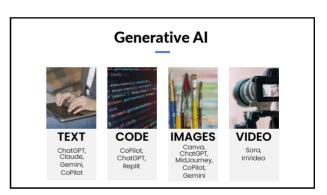


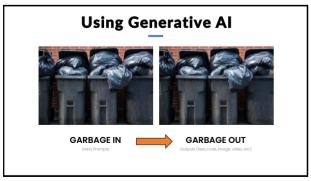
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# **Using Generative AI** Use specific prompts. • Audience • Goal • Parameters • "Act as if" How do you want the information presented? · Have a conversation! · Review and edit all outputs as needed.



# More Tips for Images

- Description of thing
- Description of action, mood, etc.
- Description of style of art (digital painting, coloring book, photograph)
- Color (black and white, sepia, light and bright)
- Style of a certain artist (Banksy, van Gogh, Picasso)
- Angles, framing, or lighting (Straight on, full body, overexposed)



# Blogs & Education Materials

Get ideas for content.

- Write a list of topics that people interested in (niche) would want to read about.

  Write a list of questions a new student might have about
- campus dining.

  Create a list of nutrition topics that a campus blog should cover for students.

• Write an outline for an article about (topic) for (audience).

Help write content.

- Create an educational tip sheet for university students about
- eating (insert diet) on campus.

  Write a blog post introduction for a post about (topic).

  Write X paragraphs about (specific section of article).

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# **Blogs & Educational Materials**



Create an educational tip sheet for university students about eating gluten free on campus.

# **Blogs & Educational Materials**

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# **Training Materials**

- Write a list of topics that (audience) should learn.
- Create a list of standard operating procedures that a campus dining facility should have in place.
- Write a standard operating procedure for (topic) for (audience/environment).
- Translate this standard operating procedure into (language).

# **Training Materials**



# Prompt:

Create a standard operating procedure for dining services staff at a university on handling food allergies.

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# **Training Materials** Procedures Training and Education All staff must undergo initial and annual training on food allergies, cross-contamination prevenencency response. Training includes identifying the eight major allergens: milk, eggs, fish, crustacean shellfish, tree nuts, peanuts, wheat, and so/beans. Menu Planning Clearly label all menu items with potential allergens. Offer allergen-free alternatives and ensure they are prepared and stored separately Food Preparation Designate separate areas and equipment (cutting boards, knives, utensils) for preparing allergen-free s. n hands and change gloves before handling allergen-free meals. eparate containers and storage for allergen-free ingredients.



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# **Training Materials**

# Documentation:

- Maintain records of staff training, including dates and topics
- Keep a log of students with food allergies and any reported allergic reactions.
- Document all audits and reviews of food handling procedures.

Failure to adhere to this SOP may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination, to ensure the safety and well-being of all students.

# **Training Materials**



# Prompt:

Translate this into Spanish.

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# **Training Materials**

# Procedimientos:

# Capacitación y Educación

- Todo el personal debe recibir capacitación inicial y anual sobre alergias alimentarias, prevención de la contaminación cruzada y respuésta a emergencias.
- La capacitación incluye la identificación de los ocho principales alérgenos: leche, huevos, pescado, mariscos crustáceos, frutos secos, cacahuetes, trigo y soja.

Colocar carteles en las áreas de comedor informando a los estudiantes que notifiquen al personal sobre cualquier alergia alimentaria. Mantener un registro de los estudiantes con alergias alimentarias conocidas, incluyendo sus alérgenos específicos y la información de contacto de emergencia.

# 3. Planificación del Menú

Etiquetar claramente todos los elementos del menú con posibles alérgenos. Ofrecer alternativas libres de alérgenos y asegurarse de que se preparen y almacenen por separado.

# Preparación de Alimentos

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  comitiac libres de alérgenos.
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  Usar recipientes y almacenamiento separados para ingredientes libres de alérgenos.

Social Media Ideas Create a list of Instagram reel ideas for university dining services. Create a list of TikTok video ideas about (topic). Suggest social media post ideas about (topic/niche) that would resonate with (audience demographics). List the top 10 mistakes students make when eating at campus dining locations. aining locations.
List pain points university students struggle with when it comes to campus dining.
Write a list of myths about campus dining. Write a (platform) caption about (topic) for (audience). Make this caption sound more fun and personable: (caption draft).

# Social Media Ideas



List the top 10 mistakes students make when eating at campus dining locations.

# Social Media Ideas

- Living on pizza and fries: It's easy to fall into a routine of less choices, especially with pizza and fries being so accessible and often delicious. But think about variety.
- 2 Forgetting about hydration: Sugary drinks and sodas are tempting, but water is the best beverage for overall health and hydration.
- 3. Not planning meals: With busy schedules, it's easy to just grab whatever is convenient at the dining hall. But planning your meals ahead of time can help you make healthier choices. Take a few minutes to look at the menu and choose options that will give you the nutrients you need.
- 4. Eating too fast: Eating slowly allows your body time to register that you're full, which can help you
- 5. Not being adventurous: Campus dining halls offer a wide variety of cuisines. Don't be afraid to step outside your comfort zone and try new things. You might be surprised at what you like

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# **Trending Social Ideas**

What audios are trending? Then prompt:

- Give me a list of Instagram reel ideas for our campus dining social media account that might have the background audio (lyrics).
- Provide a list of things that a campus dietitian might respond with (lyrics).

- "Tempting, but no. Thank you."
- "Take a look around. Do you see her anywhere?
- News flash. You're not gonna."
  "OK, um, well I won't be doing that"

# **Trending Social Media Ideas**



Give a list of funny Instagram reel ideas for a campus dining account that have the background audio of "Tempting, but no. Thank you". The goal of the Instagram account is to engage with our university students.

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# **Trending Social Media Ideas**

- Chef's Secret Recipe: A chef is about to reveal a "secret recipe" to a crowd of curious students but then changes their mind at the last second with the audio.
- Special Menu Item Reveal: A cook lifts the lid on a pot, hinting at a special dish, only to cover it back up with a sly smile and the audio.
- Home Cooking vs. Dining Hall: A person attempts to cook a complex dish at home but then decides to head to the dining hall for a perfectly prepared meal with the audio.
- Healthy and Convenient: A student is about to grab fast food but then chooses the dining hall for a balanced, convenient meal with various healthy options.

# Data Integration / **Analysis**

- Prompts and use cases will vary based on your technology and AI tool
- ChatGPT+ can upload and analyze documents; analyze websites



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# **Data Integration / Analysis**



# Prompt

Can you look through the excel spreadsheet on this website and put together a 7 day meal plan using only recipes in the excel spreadsheet? https://fnec.cornell.edu/for-participants/recipetable/



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## **Data Integration / Analysis** Breakfast: Apple Cinnamon Granola Bars Dinner: 3 Can Chili Lunch: Cheddar Bisquits Dinner: Chicken and Rice with Salsa Breakfast: Apple Cinnamon Wrap and Roll Lunch: Broccoli and Black Bean Quesadillas Dinner: African Sweet Potato Stew Breakfast: Banana Pancakes Pizza Lunch: Chicken and Broccoli Crustless Quiche Dinner: Barley Lentil Soup Tacos Breakfast: Blueberry Muffins or Pancakes Lunch: Crunchy Chicken Salad Lunch: Carrot-Raisin Salad Dinner: Beef & Noodles Dinner: Chunky Beef Stew with Vegetables

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# Data Integration / Analysis Prompt: Summarize this survey data.

(Upload PDF / excel of survey data)



# **Events and Collaborations**

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- Create a list of event ideas that a campus dining dietitian could host for university students.
- Write a list of event ideas that a dining hall could host, similar to (example), but that vary in (location, type, etc).
- What are some collaboration ideas that a campus dining dietitian could use to (goal)?



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# **Events and Collaborations**



I'm a campus dining dietitian. Write a list of special events I could host to help promote good nutrition among university students. The events can pull in resources from the foodservice department.

# **Events**

- Healthy Cooking Classes: Host weekly cooking classes where students can learn to prepare nutritious meals using ingredients available in the dining hall.
- Nutrition Workshops: Organize workshops focusing on different aspects of nutrition, such as balanced diets, reading food labels, and meal planning.
- Farm-to-Table Event: Highlight local produce and sustainable eating with a farm-to-table
- $\textbf{Smoothle and Salad Bar Pop-Ups:} \ \textbf{Set up pop-up smoothle and salad bars where students}$ can create their own healthy snacks.
- Mindful Eating Seminars: Conduct seminars on mindful eating practices to help students make healthier food choices and manage stress-related eating.

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# **Events**

- facts and healthy eating principles. Students must solve the puzzles to "escape" and win a healthy
- Street Food Festival: Create a street food festival with stalls representing different countries or
- Herb Garden Class: Provide students with materials to grow a windowsill herb and do a cooking
- build-your-own smoothie bar with a variety of nutritious ingredients
- Picnic with the RD: Host an outdoor picnic where students can enjoy pre-made healthy meals and have informal Q&A sessions with a nutritionist about healthy eating habits.

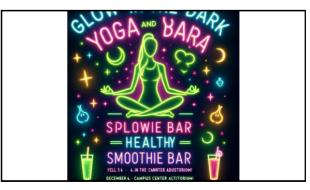
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# **Events**



# Prompt:

Create an image to promote the glow in the dark yoga and smoothie bar event. The text on the flyer should say: "Join us for a glow-in-the-dark yoga class, followed by a healthy smoothie bar! December 6, from 6 -7 p.m. in the Campus Center Auditorium!"



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**Events** 



Can you give me very specific ideas that are a bit more creative?

class featuring the herb they will grow in simple, healthy recipes.

 $\textbf{Glow-in-the-Dark Yoga and Smoothle Bar:} \ \ \text{Host a glow-in-the-dark yoga session followed by } \ \alpha$ 

# **Events**



# Prompt:

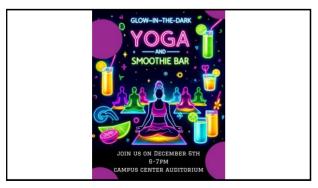
Create an image to promote the glow in the dark yoga and smoothie bar event. Do not include any text on the image.



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# **Presentations**

- Create a list of topic ideas for presentations for (audience) to (goal).
- Create an outline of a presentation about (topic) for (audience).
- Make a list of interactive activities that could be used with the audience in a presentation about (topic).
- Give a list of attention-grabbing statements that could be used to start a presentation about (topic).

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# **Presentations**



# Prompt:

I'm a foodservice dietitian and need to give an inservice to my staff. Create a list of topic ideas that would be engaging. Presentations

Food Safety & Sanitation Best Practices: Review sanitation protocols, including proper handwashing techniques, temperature control, and cross-contamination prevention.

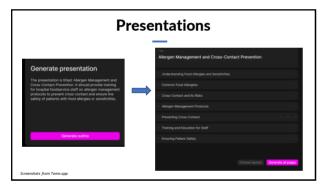
Allergen Management and Cross-Contact Prevention: Provide training on allergen management protocols to prevent cross-contact and ensure the safety of patients with food allergies or sensitivities.

Cultural Competency in Food Service: Explore cultural diversity in food preferences and dietary practices, and discuss ways to accommodate diverse cultural needs in hospital food service.

Teamwork and Communication Stills: Facilitate team-building activities and discuss effective communication stills to faster a positive and acciliatorative work environment among foodservice staff.

Technology Integration and Efficiency: Explore ways to leverage a new technology to streamline foodservice operations, improve efficiency, and enhance the customer experience.

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**Meal Plans** 



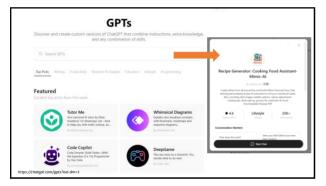
# Prompt:

Create a 7-day meal plan for a college student with allergies to corn, soy, and dairy. The student will be making food in their dorm and only has access to a mini fridge and microwave.

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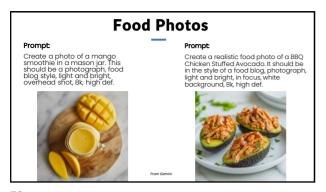


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# Recipe Development Prompt: Can I have a purchase list to make 100 servings of this recipe?



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# **Demo / Training Videos**



A chef showcasing two different cutting boards, one for raw meat and one for vegetables.



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# **Demo / Training Videos**



# Prompt

Create a training video for kitchen staff about food allergies. It should include these key

topics:
1. Allergies can be a life-threatening medical condition.
2. There are 9 top allergens: wheat, soy, milk, fish, shellfish, eggs, nuts, peanuts, and 2. There are 4 top ailergeris, wheat, soy, nine, has a local separate.

3. Allergic reactions are caused by the proteins in these foods and can occur with a tiny morsel of the food.

4. Take steps to prevent cross-contact.

5. Take steps to read labels and ingredients to see if an allergen is in a menu item.

6. Recognize symptoms of an allergic reaction and know how to react.

**Demo / Training Videos** 

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Your Own Ideas & Live Demo!

# **Ethical Considerations**

- · Personal comfort
- · School or workplace policies
- · Cybersecurity and privacy
- Unintentional bias
- Displaced workersDangerous evolution (?)
- Academy's Code of Ethics



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# **Code of Ethics**

- 2e: "Provide accurate and truthful information in all communications."
- 2i: "Implement appropriate measures to protect personal health information using appropriate techniques (e.g., encryption)."
- 3h: "Communicate at an appropriate level to promote health literacy."
- 4d: "Promote the unique role of nutrition and dietetics practitioners."

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# **Conclusions**

- Keep an open mind!
- Al tools can enhance productivity, free up time, and preserve mental energy
- Recognize current limitations and ethical concerns
- Digital disruption will continue to occur – consider how you will "futureproof" yourself

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# **Questions?**

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