

Menus of change – 24 principles

Menu concepts and general operations

- 1. Be transparent about sourcing and preparation.
- 2. Buy fresh seasonal, local, global.
- 3. Reward better agricultural practices.
- 4. Leverage globally inspired, plant-forward culinary strategies.
- 5. Focus on whole, minimally processed food.
- 6. Grow everyday options, while honouring special occasion traditions.
- 7. Lead with menu messaging and flavour.
- 8. Reduce portions, emphasising calorie quality over quantity.
- 9. Celebrate cultural diversity and discovery.
- 10. Design health and sustainability into operations and dining spaces.

Food and ingredients

- 1. Think produce first.
- 2. Make whole, intact grains the new norm.
- 3. Limit potatoes.
- 4. Move nuts and legumes to the centre of the plate.
- 5. Choose healthier oils.
- 6. Go 'good fat' not 'low fat'.
- 7. Serve more kinds of seafood, more often.
- 8. Reimagine dairy in a supporting role.
- 9. Use poultry and eggs in moderations.
- 10. Serve less red meat, less often.
- 11. Reduce added sugar.
- 12. Cut salt; rethink flavour development from the ground up.
- 13. Substantially reduce sugary beverages; innovate replacements.
- 14. Drink healthy: from water, coffee, and tea to (with caveats) beverage alcohol.