Recipe For Health | AUGUST 2022 VANILLA ESPRESSO ENERGY BITES

Make these delicious energy bites and enjoy them as a quick burst of fuel in the morning or afternoon. *www.chefjulierd.com*

Featured Food: Almonds

Yield: 16-18

Ingredients

11/2 cup rolled oats 1-2 tsp vanilla flavoring

3/4 cup ground flax seed 2 Tbsp. pure maple syrup

1/2 cups mini chocolate chips 1 Tbsp. espresso powder

1 1/4 cup almond butter

Preparation

- 1. Add oats, flax seed, and chocolate chips in a large bowl. Toss to combine.
- 2. Add almond butter, maple syrup, espresso and vanilla in small bowl. Microwave for 30 seconds or until softened.
- 3. Stir the almond butter mixture with oat mixture until combined. The mixture will be thick. Shape into tablespoon-sized balls. Store in refrigerator.
- 4. Enjoy!