## Spicy rice filling

## **Ingredients**

<u>Spicy rice filling:</u> Cook ahead of class to save time

- ½ cup olive oil
- 4 stalks dill if available
  6 stalks parsley
- 1 onion
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup long grain rice
- 1½ cups cold water
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup currants

## Equipment

- spoon & cup measures
- knife
- chopping board
- mixing bowls & prep
- mezzaluna
- frying pan
- saucepan
- wooden spoon

## What to do

- 1. Peel the onion and finely chop.
- 2. Heat the oil in a saucepan over medium heat and sauté the onion until it soft.
- 3. Add the rice to the saucepan and stir for 2 minutes.
- 4. Add water and currants, season with salt and pepper; bring to the boil, stirring once or twice.
- 5. Turn the heat to low, put on the lid and cook for 15 minutes.
- 6. Wash the dill and parsley and dry with tea towel. Using the mezzaluna or a large knife chop herbs and set aside.
- 7. Stir in the herbs and taste. Season with salt and pepper again if necessary. Place on tray and place in refrigerator to cool before using.