Root Vegetable Latkes

Yield: 16 latkes

Ingredients:

4 cups grated parsnip, turnip, carrot, daikon radish or other root vegetable

1 cup onion

3-4 eggs, beaten

⅓ cup whole wheat flour

dash of salt & pepper

2 tsp desired spice

2 tbsp herbs (dill, parsley, cilantro, etc.)

Canola or olive oil

- 1. Combine grated root veg in a bowl and toss with salt. Let sit for 10 min. Drain and squeeze out excess water. (If using beets, let them sit in a separate bowl with salt)
- 2. Mix in fresh herbs to roots.
- 3. Combine Eggs, Flour, Spices and salt in another bowl. Pour over root mix and toss together. If the batter appears too dry you can add more egg.

To fry:

Over medium or medium-high heat, heat enough oil so it covers the entire bottom of large saucepan, about 1/4 inch thick. Drop batter by 1/4-cupful into sizzling pan. Press down lightly with spatula. Cook for two to three minutes on each side, until browned.

To bake:

Preheat oven to 425° F. Spray a cookie sheet with nonstick spray or olive oil spritzer. Drop batter by 1/4 cupfuls onto cookie sheet. Flatten with spatula. Bake for 25 minutes; flip and bake for an additional 15 minutes, or until browned.

