Ingredients:
- 4 medium tomatoes
- 1/4 red onion
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh basil
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- Pinch of salt and pepper
- Loaf of French bread, cut into slices
- Fresh basil leaves

Instructions:
1. Wash hands, vegetables, and basil
2. Chop the tomatoes and onions and place in a large bowl
3. Add minced basil, garlic, olive oil, salt and pepper to bowl with tomatoes and stir
4. Top each slice of French bread with the bruschetta and a basil leaf

= kid-friendly step

Serves 6-8
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