# International Conversation Café

Lifestyle Topic: All About Food

Let everyone choose a question they would like to answer.

## In the Family

*Explain the daily pattern of meals in your country. For example, when do you usually eat breakfast, lunch, and dinner?* 

What are some kinds of foods eaten at each meal time?

Who prepares meals in your family?

Do families eat meals together? Which ones and how often?

Are there any forbidden foods? Why are they forbidden?

## **Eating Out**

How often do people eat out?

Are there any fast food chains in your country? If so, what are they and what foods are on their menus?

Which fast food is the most popular?

### **Odds and Ends**

What do you think are the strangest foods people eat?

Name the most celebrated holidays in your country and the food most commonly eaten at them.

Are foods used as medicines? Give some examples.

What are some common manners associated when eating with others?

## **Further Thought**

What must you break apart to bring a family closer together? Bread of course! ~Jodi Picoult

Explain what the quote means. Do you agree with the quote? *Examine the painting below. Describe the painting.. What do you think is the story the painter is telling?* 



Henry Ossawa Tanner. The Thankful Poor, 1894. Oil on canvas, 90.1 x 112.4 cm., Private collection.

*If you were going to paint a dining scene, what would you paint? Is there a story you would like to tell?* 

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