HERE ARE SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CHANGES THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT OPERATIONS WHOSE LEADERSHIP HAS BEEN INSPIRED BY MENUS OF CHANGE:

1. WE ARE OFFERING A DAILY VEGETARIAN MENU FROM LOCALLY SOURCED VENDORS.
2. WE BECAME INVOLVED IN OUR EAT LOCAL INITIATIVE.
3. WE CREATED ADDITIONS TO THE MENU CONSISTING OF LARGER PORTIONS OF VEGETABLES AND LESS PROTEIN.

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WE INCREASED PLANT-BASED PROTEINS AS CENTER OF THE PLATE AND ARE OFFERING AN INTERNATIONAL BOWL STATION.

WE REGULARLY INTRODUCE PLANT PROTEIN CENTRIC DISHES AT SPECIAL EVENTS AND ARE TRYING TO INCLUDE CREATIVE COMPLETE VEGETARIAN DISHES.

WE IMPROVED OUR Breakfast offerings with higher quality proteins and more fresh fruit.

Menus of Change helped me have the confidence that sustainable fish is a great protein alternative and we didn’t need to limit ourselves to just vegan/vegetarian.

We reduced the purchasing of red meat, with a goal to reduce by 30 percent. We removed salt and pepper shakers from dining tables and increased the choice of condiments to include more spices and dried herbs.

What would Menus of Change be without measuring the change that the initiative catalyzes? In January, the CIA surveyed past attendees of the Menus of Change Annual Leadership Summit to ask what use they make of the information they are throughout the year.

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