

## ***Joanne's Tomato Bruschetta with Fresh Basil***

### **Ingredients:**

2 large tomatoes diced ( approx 2 cups)  
1/4 cup chopped fresh basil  
1 clove garlic, minced  
Salt and pepper  
1 half loaf whole grain bread  
1 large clove garlic, halved  
1 tbsp olive oil  
2 tbsp freshly grated parmesan cheese

### **Directions:**

In bowl, combine tomatoes, basil, minced garlic and salt and pepper to taste. Let stand for 15 minutes.

Slice bread in 1 inch thick slices. Place on baking sheet and broil until lightly browned on each side.

Rub cut side of garlic clove over one side of bread; brush with olive oil. Spoon tomato mixture over top. Sprinkle with parmesan.

Broil for 1 to 2 minutes until tomatoes are warm and cheese is melted.