



Theme: Sustainable Practices (Grades K to 2)

Pre-Visit Activity #1

Green Art

Materials:

Colorful—or not so colorful—interior pages from a magazine or newspaper

A few toothpicks

Glue

Scissors

Instructions:

1. Cut strips of magazine in triangles about 7 inches long with the fattest end measuring about an inch wide. As you make these, you'll want to experiment with length and width to create different looks.
1. Apply glue 3/4" up from fat end to tip on the wrong side of paper strips. (You don't need a lot of glue here; just a thin line will do.)
2. Place your toothpick at fat end and start winding up paper to tip.
3. Don't worry about glue ooze; just smooth it over your bead at the end with your fingertips.
4. Slip bead off toothpick. It's important to keep the toothpick free of glue, or it'll be difficult to remove the bead. If the toothpick does get sticky, clean it off with a bit of water or use a new toothpick.
5. Now once your beads are made you can create art pieces, greeting cards, necklaces, anything you would like.