

EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON
WHICH YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD.

– Nelson Mandela

IDEAS FOR
June

5 JUN // World Environment Day: Plant Life Cycle

MATERIALS:

Plastic cups
(with hole poked in
bottom for drainage)
Plastic plates to rest the cups on
Potting soil, without added fertilizer
Dry kidney or lima beans
(NOTE: these must first be
soaked overnight)
Water spray bottles
Tape
Plastic wrap
Paper towels
Magnifying glasses
Large wall chart, labelled “Our Plants”
- discussion and observation of the
plant life cycle

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Introduce World Environment Day to children.
2. Brainstorm with them the importance of keeping the world clean and green.
3. Introduce the material for the plant life cycle activity.
4. Let each child fill a plastic cup most of the way with potting soil and plant 2–3 beans.
5. Cover the seeds gently with soil.
6. Show the children how to moisten the soil, using the water spray bottle.
7. Help the children write their names on tape and label their cups. Put plastic wrap over the cups and place in the “Watch Them Grow” learning center.
8. Documenting plant growth:
 - Check on the beans in their cups and bags each day.
 - Take photos of the children’s planted beans in the cups and bags.
 - During learning center time, post them on Day 1 on the large wall chart, labelled “Our Plants.”

Adults should supervise the children when carrying out these activities.



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