



Craft
Ages 3–5
30 minutes

Painted Garden Flowers

Description

Decorate your very own flower that you hang on your window or put in a garden.

Competencies

- Creative and imaginative thinking
- Eye-hand coordination
- Creative expression
- Emotional expression

Materials

- Paper or clear acrylic plate
- Paint
- Paintbrush
- Green pipe cleaners
- String
- Hot glue gun (staff use only)

Preparation

- Prepare the plate:
 - Twist three pieces of green pipe cleaner to create the flower's stem and glue it to the bottom of the plate
 - Glue a loop of string to the opposite side from where the pipe cleaners are attached
 - Alternatively, attach a piece of wood using a screw to an acrylic plate, as pictured below
- Prepare the room for a program that uses paint
- Distribute the plates and paintbrushes to each station

Implementation

1. Participants paint their flower as desired to hang up or put in the ground

Book Suggestions

The Digger and the Flower by Joseph Kuefler

The Honeybee by Kirsten Hall

I Love You Like... by Lori Joy Smith

Plant the Tiny Seed by Christie Matheson

A Season of Flowers by Michael Garland

Seed School: Growing Up Amazing by Joan Holub

Summer Color! by Diana Murray

Wildflowers by Libby Romero

Images and Templates

