



Craft
Ages 6–8
25 minutes

Nature Name

Description

Use natural world materials to spell your name in a creative way.

Competencies

- Creative and imaginative thinking
- Planning skills

Materials

- Paper
- Pens, pencils, or markers
- Scissors
- Materials from the natural world (e.g. grass, leaves, stems, and twigs)
- Containers or plastic bags to collect natural world materials

Preparation

- If desired, participants can take a walk and collect small natural world materials in a plastic bag or small container as part of the program
- Alternatively, collect enough materials for all the program participants
- Prepare the room for a program that uses glue

Implementation

1. Provide participants with a piece of paper large enough for their name (recommended: half of an 8.5 x 11 in. sheet)
2. Participants write their name in large or bubble letters on the paper
3. Participants glue the natural world material over or inside the letters
4. If desired, provide participants with scissors to trim the natural world material to their liking

Book Suggestions

The Golden Glow by Benjamin Flouw

Nothing at All by Marie-Hélène Jarry

Poetree by Caroline Pignat

Wild Ideas by Elin Kelsey

You Are Never Alone by Elin Kelsey

Images and Templates

