



Craft
Ages 3–5
20 minutes

Wacky Flowers

Description

Make a flower with fun, colourful petals.

Competencies

- Creative and imaginative thinking
- Development of fine motor skills

Materials

- Pages from discarded magazines, comic books, or books with lots of images
- Paper
- Pen or marker
- Templates: petal, stem
- Safety scissors
- Optional: Felt or coloured paper

Preparation

- Collect various discarded magazines with fun and interesting pictures
- Print and cut out the petal templates
- Print out the flower template
- Prepare the room for a program that uses glue

Implementation

1. Participants use the petal templates to trace around five images or scenes in magazines of their choosing
2. Participants cut out the images from the magazines with caregiver or staff assistance as needed
3. Participants glue five or six petals onto the flower template
4. If desired, allow participants to cut out felt to use for the stem and stamen
5. If desired, allow participants to cut out petals in any size they want (e.g. long and skinny), without using the template

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

Wild Ideas by Elin Kelsey

Images and Templates





