

Preschool Language: Earth Day Word Cards

Learning Value:

This activity promotes development and learning by encouraging children to demonstrate their knowledge of print and alphabet, as well as understand and use a growing vocabulary.

Materials Needed:

- ▶ Earth Day Word Cards (below)
- ▶ Scissors
- ▶ Paper
- ▶ Crayons or pencil



Participants:

This activity does require a parent to introduce the materials but ongoing parent interaction is not needed.

Directions:

Step 1: Print and cut out the Earth Day Word Cards. Your child might be able to help with this. If your child is under the age of 5, only cut out the upper case letter cards. Children over 5 should use the lower case letter cards.

Step 2: Read each word card for your child and talk about the letters the words start with.

Step 3: Allow your child to use the word cards in a way that meets their abilities. For example:

- ▶ Young preschoolers might want to color the word cards and attempt to write some of the letters. Coloring gets fingers ready to write.
- ▶ Kindergarten Prep age children might want to use each word to make a short sentence.
- ▶ Kindergarten age children and older might want to create a story using all of the words.

EARTH

FOREST

RAIN

WATER

TREE

PLANT

ANIMAL

INSECT

SOIL

RECYCLE

SUN

WIND

earth

forest

rain

water

tree

plant

animal

insect

soil

recycle

sun

wind