



Earth Day Celebration

This meeting is based on a 2 hour meeting, in the example, from 6:00-8:00 and should be used around earth day.

6:00 - 6:10- Arrive and share some background facts on earth day. Passports also handed out at this time (see template below)

6:10 - 7:00- Four stations, after each one, each girl receives a stamp for that activity

- Station 1: Make your own crayons (see instructions below)
- Station 2: Grass Guys (see instructions below)
- Station 3: Handprint Tree craft (see instructions below)
- Station 4: Girls fill out page 1 of their passport

7:00 - 8:00- Big Trip/ Great pacific Garbage Patch Activity

1. Tell the girls that they are about to explore a big environmental issue but you will have to travel far, far away.
2. While “on the boat to the pacific ocean,” make shark fin hat crafts (see instructions below)
3. Announce that you have arrived and could please everyone show their passports.
4. Explain where they are and what the Great Pacific Garbage Patch is.
5. Give instructions for Scavenger hunt that incorporates recycling in the wrong bin etc.
6. Scavenger Hunt
7. Bottle cap Jelly Fish hat Craft and talk about the importance of recycling (see below)
8. All Aboard! Stamp each girl’s passport and do Closing/ Taps.

Make Your Own Crayons:

Materials:

- 2 bags full of old crayons, broken apart
- 4 silicon cookie forms

Instructions:

1. Label each cookie form with a girl’s name and tell each girl to pick some crayons (5-6 is a good number)
2. Get each girl to peel the paper off her crayons and place in the cookie forms
3. Stamp each girl’s passport
4. Melt crayons in the oven for approx. 10 min.



Grass Guys

Materials:

- Fast growing grass seed
- Enough soil for about 1 cup per girl
- The last 6 inches of a pantyhose x the amount of girls in the unit
- Markers

Instructions:

Have each girl fill their pantyhose sock about $\frac{3}{4}$ of the way full of soil. Add grass seed and knot at top. Explain that when the grass grows it will be the hair and ask each girl to add a face. Instruct them to water once a day and leave in a sunny spot at home.

Handprint Tree Craft

Materials:

- Brown and green markers
- Blank papers

Instructions:

Ask girls to tell you how they impact the environment. Then get each girl to trace their hand onto the page in brown marker. Ask them to add leaves and colour in.

Shark Fin Hat Craft

Materials:

- Thick blue cardboard cut into shark fin shapes
- Safety pins

Instructions:

Have each girl glue their shark fin to the safety pin and have them draw a captain's hat on it. Attach to their hat.

Jelly Fish hat Craft

Materials:

- One bottle cap/girl
- Plastic bags
- Googly eyes
- Glue and scissors
- Safety pins

Instructions:

Have the girls: Cut plastic bags into strips to make jelly fish "legs". Attach to bottle cap with googly eyes and attach pin to bottom.

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Age:
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