

# Help us celebrate World Thinking Day 2024!

## Polymer Clay Cutlery Craft

**In alignment with our theme of sustainability, we are asking that all participants of WTD 2024 bring their own bowls/plates/cutlery to the event to eliminate one-time use plastic dishware. Here is a fun craft you can do together with your unit.**

**\*Please note: Clay should not be used on the food contact region of the utensil. Cutlery, or any dish using polymer clay should always be hand-washed.\***

### Things you'll need:

- Two or three colours of your choice of polymer clay
- Metal spoon, fork, and knife
- Rolling pin or pasta roller
- Two oven-safe bowls that will fit inside one another
- Baking sheet
- Optional: clear varnish and brush

### Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 230°F (110°C)
2. Wash your hands and ensure you are working on a very clean and dry surface or mat
3. Roll each colour of polymer clay as thin as possible (about 3mm)
4. Cut shapes or pieces as desired from one or two colours – this is where you can get as creative as you'd like! Knead colours together for a marbled effect or create stripes or polka dots!
5. Place these shapes onto the other colour and roll to combine layers
6. Cut the remaining colour into three rectangles roughly the length of your cutlery handle and about 7.5cm wide
7. Wrap cutlery handle in clay. Tip – avoid trapping air when smoothing together any seams. Cut off any extra
8. Put one oven safe bowl inside the other on the baking sheet
9. Place metal end of cutlery between bowl to stand cutlery up
10. Bake for 25 minutes
11. Let cool completely before handling. If handled when still warm the polymer clay will not have hardened completely
12. Varnish, if desired, and let dry



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