



In this art activity, the children will create sculptures out of tightly rolled wands of newspaper. This is a great project that will get children talking with each other while they use their imaginations and creativity to build masterpiece!

Supplies

- ★ Newspaper (Sheets of Newspaper Rolled into Tight Wands, Held Together with Tape); 8 or More per Child
- ★ Masking Tape (in Assorted Colors, if Possible)
- ★ Bucket or Plastic Container
- ★ Scissors (Child Friendly)



Newspaper Sculpture

Skills Learned: Creativity / Play, Language / Literacy Skills, Critical Thinking / Problem Solving Skills, Fine Motor Skills, Hand-Eye Coordination

Directions

- 1 Place the newspaper wands in a container (standing up like a tower arrangement so that they are easy for the children to grab).
- 2 Lay out rolls of masking tape and pairs of scissors.
- 3 Demonstrate by showing the children how the wands will bend into any shape and how to attach one wand to another with tape.

Note: Tape, in a variety of colors, enables the children to decorate their work of art. If you do not use colored tape, the children can paint their sculptures later with colored tempera paint.

Have extra pages of newspaper in the event you need to make more wands. There is no right or wrong way for the children to make their newspaper sculptures. Encourage as much creativity as possible.

Although this isn't a messy activity, the ink from the newspaper will get on the children's hands. Remember to wash hands afterwards.

Tips For Mixed Ages: 2's and 3's will enjoy this project but will need lots of help. 4's - 5's will enjoy working independently. To make things easier for younger children, have pieces of masking tape cut ahead of time.



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