

Reduce, Reuse, Recyle Art

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Materials:

- Newspaper
- Construction paper
- Markers
- Scissors
- Glue or tape
- Small plastic lids
- Feel free to get creative and add other reusable items from your house



Instructions:

- 1) Find and gather materials to create your newspaper flowers.
- 2) Ask your child to draw their favorite type of flower on the newspaper.
- 3) Cut out or draw stems and leaves.
- 4) Glue or tape flowers to the paper.
- 5) Add small plastic lids to the center of the flower.

As you work on the art project, talk about Earth Day. Tell your child it is Earth Day. Explain that Earth Day is a special day to help us think about ways we can take care of our Earth. Share ideas on how to take care of the earth:

- Help clean up liter.
- Recycle.
- Turn out lights when not in use.
- Reuse and repurpose rather than disposing of item. (This is the purpose of the art project.)
- Use both sides of a piece of paper.
- Share your favorite way to care for our earth.

From learning how to recycle and compost to cleaning up litter and protecting animals, you can help your child better understand the difference they can make. You can instill a passion for caring for the earth.

Share your Earth Day Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Art with someone special.

Happy Earth Day!

