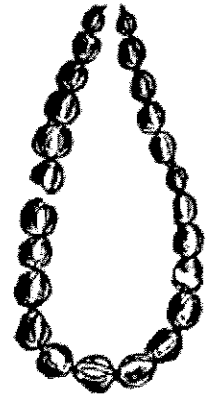


Recycled Necklaces *All Grades*



Objective:

To teach the students about recycling.

Method:

The students make necklaces out of recycled magazines.

Materials:

1 large nail per student
Lots of old magazines
String or yarn, preferably left over scraps
Glue
Optional things to add pizzazz: old beads, tin foil, etc.

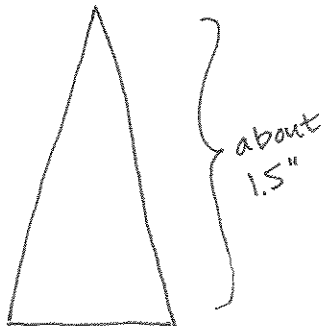
Background:

Recycling doesn't have to include a big blue box. You can do it yourself! Making things from recycled materials keeps trash out of landfills. Keep the world from becoming a huge trash heap, and start making some DIY's!

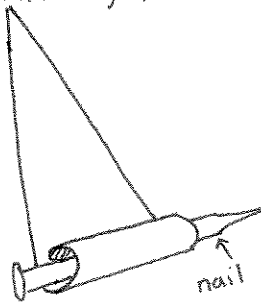
Procedure:

1. Tell the kids what recycling really means: using what you already have. Rather than throwing it away or buying new stuff. Art is one of the best ways to do that.
2. Demonstrate how to roll a magazine "bead" for their necklace.

① Cut a long, triangular piece out of the magazine. It should look like this:



② Roll the triangle around the nail, starting from the bottom of the triangle.



③ Put a drop of glue on the tip of the triangle to hold the bead together.



④ Slide the bead off the nail. You did it!



⑤ String it onto a piece of yarn or string

3. Once everyone is finished, let them show off what they created.
4. Add a tally under your "I recycled" section of the Sustainable Living Journal. Yay!