Environmental Education Activity

Seed Mosaics

Age/Grade Range

Ages: 5-10

Group Size

- Individual craft
- No maximum or minimum

Time

• Set-up: 20 minutes

• Activity: 30 minutes- 1 hr

Materials

- · White glue
- Paintbrushes
- · Cardboard, paper plates or any sturdy backing
- Variety of seeds of different colors and sizes
- Pencils or markers for designing picture

Set Up

1. Draw figures, shapes or other designs on the cardboard or other backings (older children may want to draw their own designs).

Activity Directions

- 1. Get children to paint glue in a small part of the design. Note: do not use too much glue, just enough to stick the seeds to backing
- 2. Place desired seeds on the area with the glue. Repeat for the entire picture
- 3. Have students analyze seeds as they work noticing different textures, shapes, colors and sizes.
- 4. Allow to dry completely before displaying



Topic

Local Food Production

Objective

 Discover and explore a diverse array of seeds as they create unique mosaics

