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GRAB N' GO ACTIVITY:
Camera Safari

OVERVIEW:

To allow children to explore nature through a camera lens. Teachers can use the idea of a “safari” to adapt this lesson plan to incorporate other science, drama, writing, or art activities as you see fit.

MATERIALS:

- Digital Camera
- Printer
- Paper

Meeting Spot:

Local Park, Forest, Nature Centre, Zoo, Aquarium, Natural History Museum, or other natural area.



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Ages: 5 - 12

Time: 60 minutes

PROCEDURE:

Step 1. Give each child a digital camera.

Step 2. Instruct each child on the proper use of the camera. Remind children to hold the camera steady, so the picture will not be blurry.

Step 3. Take children out on a short hike. (Time: 15-20 minutes)

Step 4. Instruct children to take pictures of items in nature that they find interesting. Please no picture of other kids and faces.

Step 5. Each child can take up to seven pictures.

Step 6: Download and review pictures. Select one image that will be printed. Photos will be given at the end of the day

Tips: Encourage students to experience with different camera settings, angles, and effects. To expand the activity, invite students to compile 5-10 photos into a photo essay, with or without captions. Students can also make a short video using their images, and can add soundtrack or narration to add to the narrative of their photo essay. You could then have them present it.