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GRAB N' GO ACTIVITY:

Driftwood Frame

OVERVIEW:

Children will learn to think outside of the box in order to understand how to re-use items in fun and functional ways.

MATERIALS:

- Cardboard
- Box Cutter
- Driftwood
- Broken Glass (make sure edges are dull/rounded)
- Beads
- Tacky Glue

EXTRA FUN:

Have the children bring in a photo of themselves. Use the left over bits and pieces that you collected for the frames to create fun new clothes or backgrounds on their image. They could glue leaves as their dress, or little beads as their hair. Tell them to get creative!



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Ages: 5 - 10

Time: 20 - 45 minutes

PROCEDURE

Step 1: Using a Box Cutter and an old cardboard box, cut out two 8" x 11" squares.

Step 2: In the Center of ONE of the squares, cut out a 5" by 7" innersquare.

Step 3: Start gluing Driftwood onto the cardboard frame, being sure not to cover the inner cardboard square (Let driftwood hang off edge a little).

Step 4: Add odd ends such as beads, glass, and shells onto the Driftwood.

Step 5: While glue is drying, Mount a 5"x7" picture onto the middle of the 8"x10" uncut square.

Step 6: Once glue is dry completely, attach frame to photomounted frame and glue together. To hang frame, punch small holes through square backing and attach a small unnoticeable string.