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GRAB N' GO ACTIVITY:
Plant Pals

OVERVIEW:

This fun grassy-haired friend is cute and educational. Like a Chia Pet, the project requires just a sprinkling of seeds, a bit of sun, a few drops of patience, and a little imagination!

MATERIALS:

- Plastic Cup or Small Terracotta Pot
- Grass Seed
- Soil
- Sunshine and Water
- Felt, Ribbon, Elastics,
- Glue

EXTRA FUN:

Have the children care for their Plant Pals by themselves. This will teach them responsibility and patience as they have to water and care for their Plant Pals in order for them to grow tall and strong.



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Ages: 3 - 8

Time: 40 minutes

PROCEDURE

Step 1: Fill the cup halfway with soil. Divide the remaining soil in two, then have the children measure the seeds and stir them into one of these halves. Tip: To speed germination, you can first soak the seeds in water overnight.

Step 2: Spoon the seed-filled soil into the cup, then top it with the remaining soil (this final layer should be about 1/8 to 1/4 inch deep). Water the soil well.

Step 3: Let the children decorate the cup with stickers and markers. Finally, leave the plant in a warm, sunny spot to sprout. Water as necessary to keep the soil about as wet as a damp sponge.