

Leaf & Flower Threading

This simple activity offers students, residents, and staff an opportunity to express themselves artistically and create craft such as sashes and garland. They'll watch as you harvest fresh flowers or herbs, then select an assortment of leaves/flowers to thread with a needle or stick. Get creative and try different shapes, colors, and patterns! Add in mixed media with beads, colorful strings, or fall leaves.

Prep Time: 15 minutes

Activity Time: 10-30 minutes

Supplies

- 1 zone of herbs/lettuce/flowers
- Thread, jute, string, or yarn
- Gloves
- Needle, stick, chopstick, or pencil
- Sanitized scissors
- 1 hotel pan or tub
- Paper towels

Prep

1. Using the app, turn off AutoFarmer, turn on lights, and wait 15 minutes for trays to drain

Activity

1. Carefully remove trays and place on table
2. Wearing gloves, snip the leaves/flowers and place in hotel pan or tub
3. Pat dry freshly harvested leaves/flowers, then place on paper towel
4. Attach string/yarn/jute etc... to a needle or stick
5. Sew leaves and flowers together to make designs... get creative!

Wrap up

1. Discard any growth medium from fully harvested herbs/flowers
2. Return trays to farm
3. Turn AutoFarmer back on
4. Share online and tag #babylonmicrofarms

