

Coffee Filter Flowers

An at home, fun plant themed, craft activity for Ages 7-12 (can be modified for younger or older children). Provided by Gumbo Limbo education staff.

Parental Supervision may be needed

1. Gather your materials: You will need coffee filters (mini works best, but can use regular sized ones), food coloring or markers, eye dropper or straw, water, glue, construction paper, green sharpie.
2. Color (with markers, or by dropping drops of food coloring) onto the coffee filter(s).
3. Take the eye dropper or straw and slowly drop water on the filters. You will see the color spread! Let dry.
4. Using the green sharpie, draw a stem and leaves on the construction paper.
5. Glue your flower coffee filters onto the construction paper stem. You can also fold the coffee filters to look like buds!
6. Your child now has a colorful flower craft!

