

3-D Family Tree

Children will enjoy making this personalized project that shows the members of their family!

This activity is appropriate for:
kindergarten - 3rd grade / 5 - 8 years

You will need:

- Small twigs with several branches (one for each child)
- Construction paper - 9" x 12"
- Clay or dough
- Safety scissors
- Hole punch
- Yarn or string
- Paper cup
- Marker or pen



Directions:

1. Provide your child with a branch or twig.
2. Press a lump of clay or dough firmly into the bottom of a cup.
3. Poke the base of a branch or twig securely into the center of a lump of clay so that the branch stands upright.
4. Cut leaf shapes out of the construction paper (or precut leaf shapes and have them available for your child to use). Help your child label the leaves with the titles and names of relatives (e.g., Grandpa Robert Jones, Mother Jennifer Jones, Father Michael Jones and so on).
5. Help your child punch a hole in each leaf, loop a length of string through each hole and tie each leaf onto a branch (child's name along with siblings on one level, then parents, then grandparents) to complete the family tree!