

Venture Scout Weekly Meeting Activity

Egg Carton Seeds



The Activity:

Grow seedlings in an egg carton as an introduction to gardening.





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Suas:

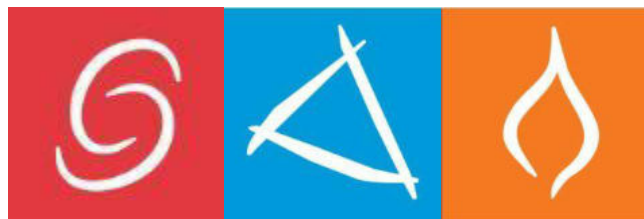
- Consider how you can help the environment and live more sustainably.
- Participate in some concrete actions to help make a positive environmental impact.

Trasna:

- Organise concrete actions to help make a positive environmental impact.

SPICES:

- Social: Get involved in your community
- Intellectual: Plan, carry out and review a project
- Spiritual: Positive impact on the environment



Plan:

Growing plants in an egg carton is a brilliant way to start gardening and to reuse your old egg cartons. Egg cartons are biodegradable and will break down over time.

You will need:

- Cardboard Egg Carton
- Potting Soil
- Seeds
- Spray Bottle
- Scissors
- Garden Trowel

Do:

1. Cut the egg carton in half.
2. Add potting soil to the individual egg cups in the carton.
3. Poke a hole in the centre of each cup.
4. Place one seed in each hole and cover it with soil.
5. Spray soil with water.
6. Place on a tray and keep it indoors.
7. Keep them in a warm and light filled area until they begin to sprout. The soil should stay moist.
8. Once the seeds have sprouted into small seedlings, you can transfer them into a permanent location.
9. Dig a hole with a trowel outside in the soil, and plant!



Review:

Crew Review:

- How did your project help the community?
- What problems did you encounter, if any?
- Did you successfully achieve what you set out to do?
- What would you do differently if you were to do it again?

SUAS:

Social: Get involved in your community

- What was the purpose of your project?
- What was your role in the project?

Character: Try to help where you see injustice or inequality

- What other actions could you take to help your community?

TRASNA:

Social: Get involved in your community

- What was your areas of responsibility? How did it contribute to the overall project?



- What did you learn about community involvement?

Character: Try to help where you see injustice or equality

- How did your project address a need in the community?
- What other actions could you take to improve the community?

