

Venture Scout Weekly Meeting Activity

Vertical Garden



The Activity:

Make a vertical garden for your scout den or an area in your community by using recycled materials.



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Suas:

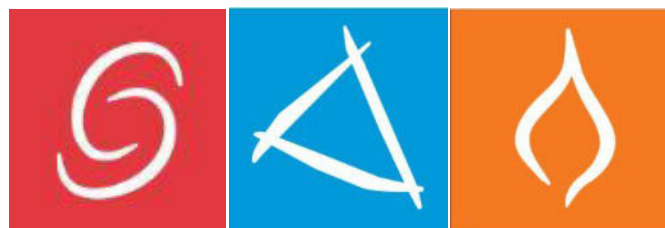
- Consider how you can help the environment and live more sustainably
- Participate in some concrete actions to help make a positive environmental impact

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:

A vertical garden is a way of growing plants with limited space and up-cycling plastic bottles. There are many different pictures online, look through them and decide which one is best for your area.

You will need:

- 2 litre plastic bottles
- Long nails and a hammer
- Sisal
- Soil
- Seeds

Do:

1. Take each plastic bottle and turn it on its side. Cut a 20 cm long and 5 cm wide panel out of it. Fill it with soil and plant seeds into it.
2. Hammer the nails in a row along the top of a wall, each about 30cm apart.
3. Tie one piece of sisal from each nail and cut it where it touches the ground.
4. Take each plastic bottle and tie the neck of the bottle to the sisal, near the top of the wall.
5. Tie another bottle below the first, on the same length of sisal, with about a 30 cm gap between them.
6. When you have tied your last bottle on the line, trim the ends of the sisal.
7. Repeat step 5, 2-3 times below the first two bottles.
8. Repeat steps 4-7, across the whole wall.



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?

Vertical Garden Examples:

