

Materials for SOL Family Activity

Based on 15 children.

Craft supplies

Small - medium size straw hats - one for each child to use

Feathers

Pipe cleaners

Stick-on eyes - at least 30. If you can't find stick-on eyes at the craft store, you can buy the non-sticky type and the kids can glue them onto the veggies.

Hair - different colors (black, brown, white, etc.)

Eyelashes - also used for mustaches - at least 30

Tacky glue

T-pins - work well for keeping straw hats on the veggies

U-shaped pins (Also called Tidy pins) - work well for securing hair

Small multicolored pom poms

Sticky foam flowers

Feathery or fuzzy boas- cut into 6 - 12 inch lengths

Three pairs of scissors

Three large sheets of craft paper. These are good for putting down on the floor or tables for a work surface. We do three workstations with five kids per station. When we're done, clean up is easy because you can simply gather up the paper to discard.

Vegetables and related supplies

-Paper towels - these come in handy for when the kids don't like what they've tasted and want to spit it out.

-Purple potato chips

-Large Ziploc bags - enough for one per child

-Medium Ziploc bags - to hold supplies

-Sharp knife for cutting up veggies

-Cutting board

-For "dress up" and demo/eating, need 6 large tomatoes, 6 large potatoes, 6 large eggplants (mixture of purple and white, or whatever the store has), 6 peppers (mixture of red, green, yellow). I accounted for extra because sometimes they get ruined before the kids even start.

-Get all sorts of sizes and colors of tomatoes, peppers, tomatoes, and eggplants.

-Bottle of water for the instructor. Lots of talking to do.

-Small or large paper plates. To pass around veggies to taste.

-baskets for each group of veggies

Additional items

Camera

Printouts from pdf of images of Solanaceae family members.

Handouts (Solanaceae Family Activity Book) - make 20 copies of each

Tobacco plant, if available; Petunia plant, if available