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Make a Rain Stick!



There is something magical about hearing the sound of rain as it begins to hit the roof of your house! At TreePeople we know that rain is important for our community forest, so one way to celebrate is to create our own rain sticks! This simple and fun craft activity will have you wanting to see what different kinds of rain sounds you can make!

What you will need:

- 1 cylindrical potato chip container
- 1/3 – 1/2 cup of rice (or dried beans or popcorn)
- Aluminum foil
- Masking tape
- Paper
- Decorating items

Work together to:

- Empty out a cylindrical potato chip container.
- Put about 1/3 - 1/2 cup of rice into the bottom of the container.
- Cut three - four pieces of aluminum foil that are a little taller than your tube (about 12” square).
- Lightly crunch each sheet of aluminum foil into a long stick.
- Twist the foil sticks into a spring shape and place each of them into the container.
- Put the cap back on the container and seal the edges with masking tape.
- Decorate the outside of the tube by covering it with paper or construction paper.
- Add stickers, color designs and more!

Turn your tube over and over to distribute the rice and make the sounds of rain!

For a different sound, try dry beans or popcorn kernels instead of rice.

We want to share your Rain Stick!

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