

Kiwi Face!

Grade Level: Pre-K

Objective: After completing the activity children will have a better understanding of the different parts of the kiwifruit, how it grows, and how it can be eaten



Illinois Learning Standard:

What You Will Need:

Plate with Pre-cut Holes and Popsicle stick glued on for a handle (1x20)
Green and Black Markers (1x20)
Glue (1x20)
Piece of Brown Fabric (1x20)

Activity Instruction:

1. Pass out the supplies needed to create a “Kiwi Face”—a plate with holes pre-cut for eyes and mouth, a green marker, a piece of brown fabric that feels like kiwi hair, glue, and a black marker for the kiwi seeds
2. To construct the “kiwi face” first have children color the plates green
3. Next, have them glue on the fuzzy fabric (representing the exterior of the kiwi) as hair on their “kiwi face”
4. Last, have them draw on “freckles” (representing the kiwi seeds) with their black markers
5. While instructing the activity include interesting information and facts

Fun Kiwi Facts:

- “Kiwi” is the shortened name for Kiwifruit
- Kiwi originated in China
- California produces around 98% of the kiwifruits grown in the U.S.
- Kiwifruit was named after New Zealand’s national bird, the ‘kiwi’ (lancaster.unl.edu)
- Kiwi is classified as a berry
- Kiwi has been around for more than 700 years (freshforkids.com)
- The seeds and fuzzy exterior are edible