



Craft
Ages 6–8
20 minutes

Frog Prince Party Blower

Description

Create a craft of a frog with a party blower for a tongue

Space Considerations

Any space where participants can be seated to do a craft

Competencies

- Artistic expression
- Development of fine motor skills
- Engineering

Materials

- Paper plates (one per participant)
- Paint (red and green)
- Paintbrushes
- Crayons, pencil crayons or markers
- White pompoms, stick-on eyes or googly eyes (optional)
- Construction paper: green and red (optional)
- Frog legs and arms templates printed on green paper (four per participant)
- Glue
- Scissors (adult use only)
- Party blowers
- Tape

Preparation

- Prepare the room for a program that uses paint (substitutions for paint provided below)
- Pre-cut [frog legs and arms](#) if desired
- Purchase party blowers from a local dollar store

Implementation

1. Distribute a paper plate to each participant.
2. If using paint: Paint the bottom of the plate green and let it dry. Paint the top of the plate red and let it dry. It may be a good idea to read a few stories while the paint is drying!
 - There are many options if you want substitutions for paint. Kids can colour the plate using crayons, pencil crayons or markers. Alternatively, you can cut red coloured paper to size and glue it to the inside of the plate, and do the same with green coloured paper for the outside of the plate.





3. Fold the plate in half so the green is on the outside and the red is on the inside, forming the mouth of the frog.
4. Glue on two legs and two arms.



5. Optional: Glue on two eyes, using white pompoms, stick-on eyes or googly eyes.
6. Adults (staff, parents or caregivers) use scissors to create a small slit in the back of the folded plate, at the centre.
7. Push a party blower through the slit so the mouthpiece (where you blow) sticks out of the back, and the curled part forms the tongue. If desired, add a bit of tape to help secure the party blower in place.



8. Surprise someone you know by blowing on the party blower!



Accessibility Considerations

- Pre-cut the hole in each of the paper plates before distributing them
- Offer kids a variety of instruments to colour their image, and encourage them to choose what they feel most comfortable with
- Offer large stick-on eyes for the frog, or allow participants to draw their own
- Pre-cut the frog legs and arms
- Offer assistance with gluing as needed, and with inserting or affixing the party blower
- Offer large glue sticks

Book Suggestions

Brothers Grimm: The Most Beloved Fairy Tales by Jacob Grimm, Wilhelm Grimm and Manuela Adreani

The Fabled Life of Aesop by Ian Lendler and Pamela Zagarenski

Treasury of Magical Tales from Around the World by Donna Jo Napoli and Christina Balit

Download Links

[Frog legs and arms](#)

Images

Frog legs and arms (four per participant)

