Cloud Craft

Description

Participants will read a cloud-themed story (optional) and then make their own cloud and rainbow

This activity can also be made into a takeaway craft kit

Number of Participants

For any number of participants

Space Considerations

An indoor space where participants can be seated to do an activity

Competencies

- Artistic expression
- Creative and imaginative thinking
- Creative expression
- Development of fine motor skills
- Spatial relationships

Materials

- Cardstock
- Cloud template
- Cotton balls or white tissue paper
- Coloured tissue paper, strips of paper, string, yarn or ribbons
- Googly eyes (optional)
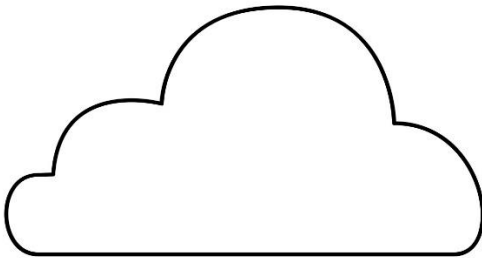- Scissors (adult use only)
- Glue

Preparation

- Print out cloud template (optional)

- Pre-cut cloud templates (optional)

- Pre-cut tissue paper strips, paper strips or string

- Distribute cardstock or cloud templates to participants

Implementation

1. Draw cloud and cut it out or cut cloud out from template
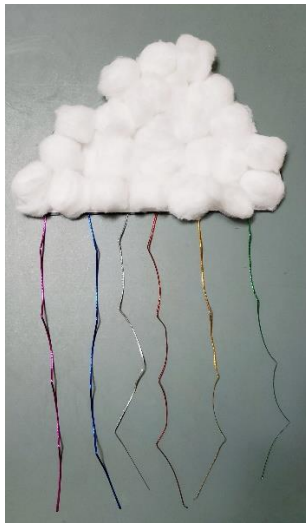

2. Glue cotton balls, tissue paper or other materials to cloud to decorate it

3. Create rainbow using tissue paper strips, paper strips or string

4. Attach rainbow to the back of the cloud

Accessibility Considerations
- Offer kids a variety of instruments to create their cloud, and encourage them to choose what they feel most comfortable with
- Pre-cut strips of paper, tissue paper, strings or ribbons
- Offer easy-grip scissors
- Offer larger glue sticks
- Pour glue into a shallow container with large craft sticks for kids to share

Book Suggestions
In the Clouds by Elly MacKay
I Sang You Down from the Stars by Tasha Spillett-Sumner and Michaela Goade
Kumo: The Bashful Cloud by Kyo Maclear and Nathalie Dion
Lizzy and the Cloud by The Fan Brothers
Mii maanda ezhi-gkendmaanh / This Is How I Know by Brittany Luby and Joshua Mangeshig Pawis-Steckley
The Secret Signs of Nature: How to Uncover Hidden Clues in the Sky, Water, Plants, Animals and Weather by Craig Caudill and Carrie Shryock

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