

UV Necklace

Big Idea:

- I can detect UV, so I know when to protect myself.

The UV beads are sensitive to UV rays. They change from clear to colored (colors vary). Sunscreen and/or protective clothing should be used.

This center is limited to five children at any given time.

Materials:

- table, 2 chairs
- UV beads
- leather strips or ribbon
- containers (6)
- 6 mats to sit on

Procedure:

1. Tell child they'll be making a necklace that can help them tell if they should wear sunscreen or protective clothing.
2. Ask child what color they want for their necklace. Place strip or ribbon and five beads in a container.
3. Have child string beads.
4. Tie up when done.



Beads not in UV



Beads turn color in UV



Leslie and Tracie man the UV beads station.