

Crafts: Planet Paper Spinners



Supplies/ Space Needed:

- Printer paper (1 page per camper)
- Cardstock paper (1/2 sheet per camper) or cardboard
- Markers
- String or yarn
- Single hole punch
- Sissors
- Glue Stick
- Circle Template about 4 in. in diameter

Instructions:

1. Each camper will need 2 circles cut out of printer paper. Using the circle templates have campers draw 2 circles onto printer paper.
2. Allow camper to add color to these circles, the more colorful, the more fun it is to see as it spins...
3. Cut out paper circles.
4. Use a circle to trace on a cardboard box and cut out 1 cardboard circle. Carboard or card stock may be used here.
5. Glue the paper circles to the cardboard, (one on each side and be sure the colored side is facing out.)
6. Poke two holes right in the center of the cardboard circle.
7. Take a piece of twine, or rope, about 28 inches long and thread it through the two holes. Tie the string together. Now, it's ready to be spun!
8. With each index finger through the end loops of the string and the spinner in the middle, twist the spinner until the strings on each end tighten. This can be done by using a rotating motion with your wrists. Now, using your index fingers pull outwards away from the spinner and watch the tightened string unwind and your spinner spin!