

Totally TUBular

how rotating tub-based activities can simplify your teen programming





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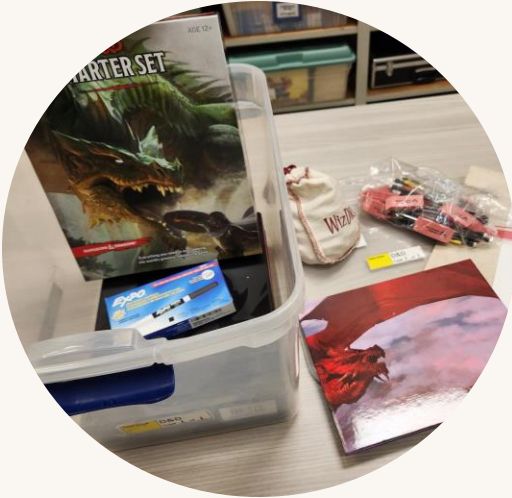
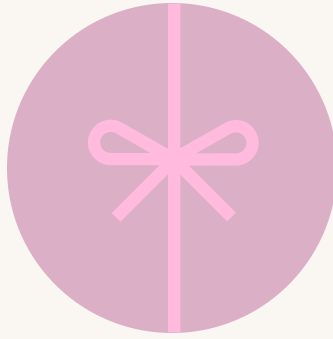
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Excitement!

Welcome!

Why Tubs?

- Portability
- Ease of Use
- High Interest
- Sustainability (repurpose supplies when interests change)
- Shareability





Anatomy of a Tub

- Staff Documents
 - List of contents
 - Links to purchase materials
- Student Documents/Instruction
- Budget Samples – (\$300 for all tubs per season for three seasons of tubs)

Gummy Bear Pendants

list of contents



Inventory:

- Mini glue guns and assorted glue sticks
- Tweezers
- Jump rings
- Sharpie markers (fine tip, not superfine)
- 2 power strips
- Mini silicone molds
- Necklace cord and earring backs
- Example pendants
- **Branch Provides:** Extra glue guns if necessary, extra sharpies if necessary, extension cords (for the glue guns), scissors for the cord, other jewelry-making items like beads or earring hooks, SUPERVISION
- **To Use:**
 - Tip: Plug in the glue guns before the program so that they have time to warm up.
 - Fill individual molds with glue, insert the jump ring while the glue is still wet, allow to dry, then pop them out and color with sharpie marker to create a “gummy” effect.
 - You *can* add glitter during the filling-molds-with-glue step, but it honestly isn't necessary and just adds mess.
- **Common errors include:**
 - Trying to pop the glue out of the mold before it's dry
 - Forgetting to put the jump ring into the glue, or putting it ALL THE WAY into the glue so that there's no way to attach the cord
 - Just absolutely covering oneself in Sharpie marker while trying to color the pendant

Mini Terrariums

List links of purchases for tub

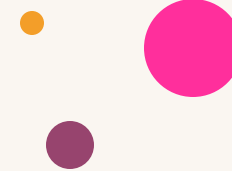
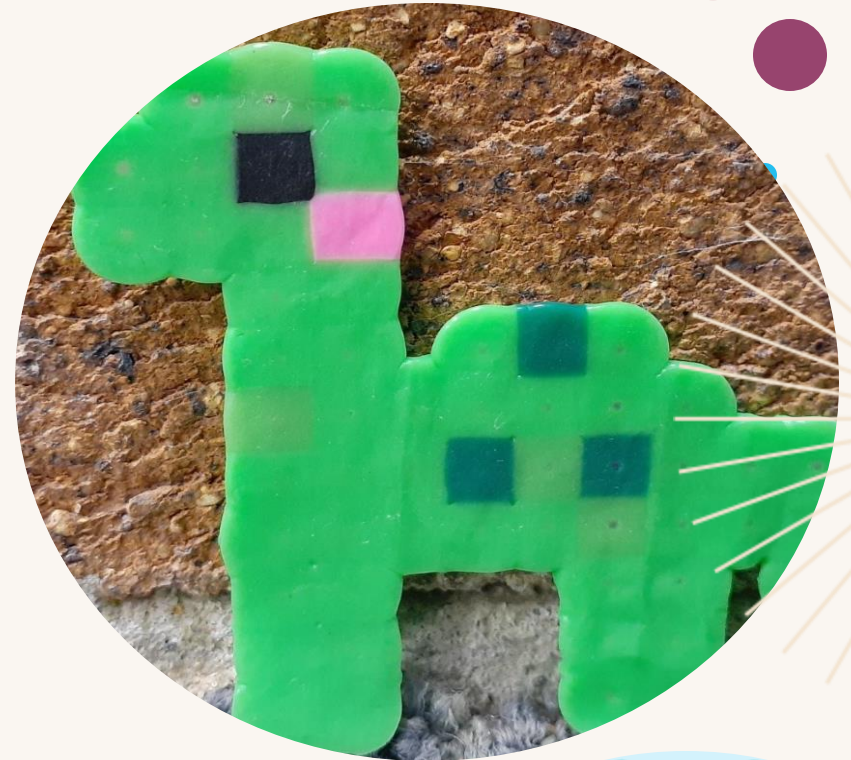
- 7 oz Glass Jars with Cork lids (also may be available at Dollar Tree):
[Amazon.com: Glass Jars, Brajttt Mini Yogurt Jars 40 Pack, 7 oz Glass Favor Jars with Cork Lids, Pudding jars, Glass Containers with Lids, Mason Jars Wedding Favors Honey Pot with Label Tags and String: Home & Kitchen](#)
- Cute mini animals: [Amazon.com: Kbraveo 45Pcs Mini Animals Miniature Ornament Kits Set for DIY,Fairy Gardens Dollhouse Décor, Elephants, Rabbits, Hedgehogs, hens, Bunnies, Cubs, Chicks, Bees, Cows, Frogs, Snails, Turtles, Puppies, Pigs, Sheep : Patio, Lawn & Garden](#)
- Cute mushroom minis: [Amazon.com: NSBELL 240PCS Fairy Garden Mushroom Mini Tiny Foam Mushroom Miniature Colorful Mushroom Artificial Fairy Garden Ornament for Flower Pot Micro Landscape Decoration : Patio, Lawn & Garden](#)



Perler Beads

Teen Instructions:

- Get tweezers, a peg board and beads.
- Using the tweezers, place the colored beads onto the pegboards in any design you'd like (feel free to look in the books or at the designs provided – there are a lot to choose from).
- Make sure that every bead is touching another bead – otherwise, they won't melt together.
- When your design is all complete, place parchment paper over the whole thing.
- Go get a librarian! It's time to iron!
- Allow cooling time...beads will get very hot.



Gummy Bear Pendant Budget Sample

Item Name	Company	Website	Price	Number Needed	Total \$
BEADNOVA Bead Tweezers Plastic Forceps Craft Tweezer for DIY Craft Jewelry Making Family School Beading Project (Assorted Colors, 5 Pcs)	Amazon	https://www.amazon.com/BEADNOVA-Tweezers-Plastic-Forceps-Assorted/dp/B08SW4TH59	4.49	2	8.98
AdTech Mini Hi-Temp Hot Glue Combo Pack, White Gun (1 Pack)	Amazon	https://www.amazon.com/Ad-Tech-Mini-Hi-Temp-Combo-White/dp/B01FIJPPN4/	4.99	6	29.94
Amazon Basics 6-Outlet, 200 Joule Surge Protector Power Strip, 2 Foot, White - Pack of 2	Amazon	https://www.amazon.com/AmazonBasics-6-Outlet-Protector-2-Pack-2-Foot/dp/B00TP1BWMK/	11.17	1	11.17
Sharpie 1874447 Neon Permanent Markers, Fine Point, Assorted Colors, 5 Count	Amazon	https://www.amazon.com/Sharpie-1860443-Permanent-Markers-Assorted/dp/B00BEYXGNY/	9.29	1	9.29
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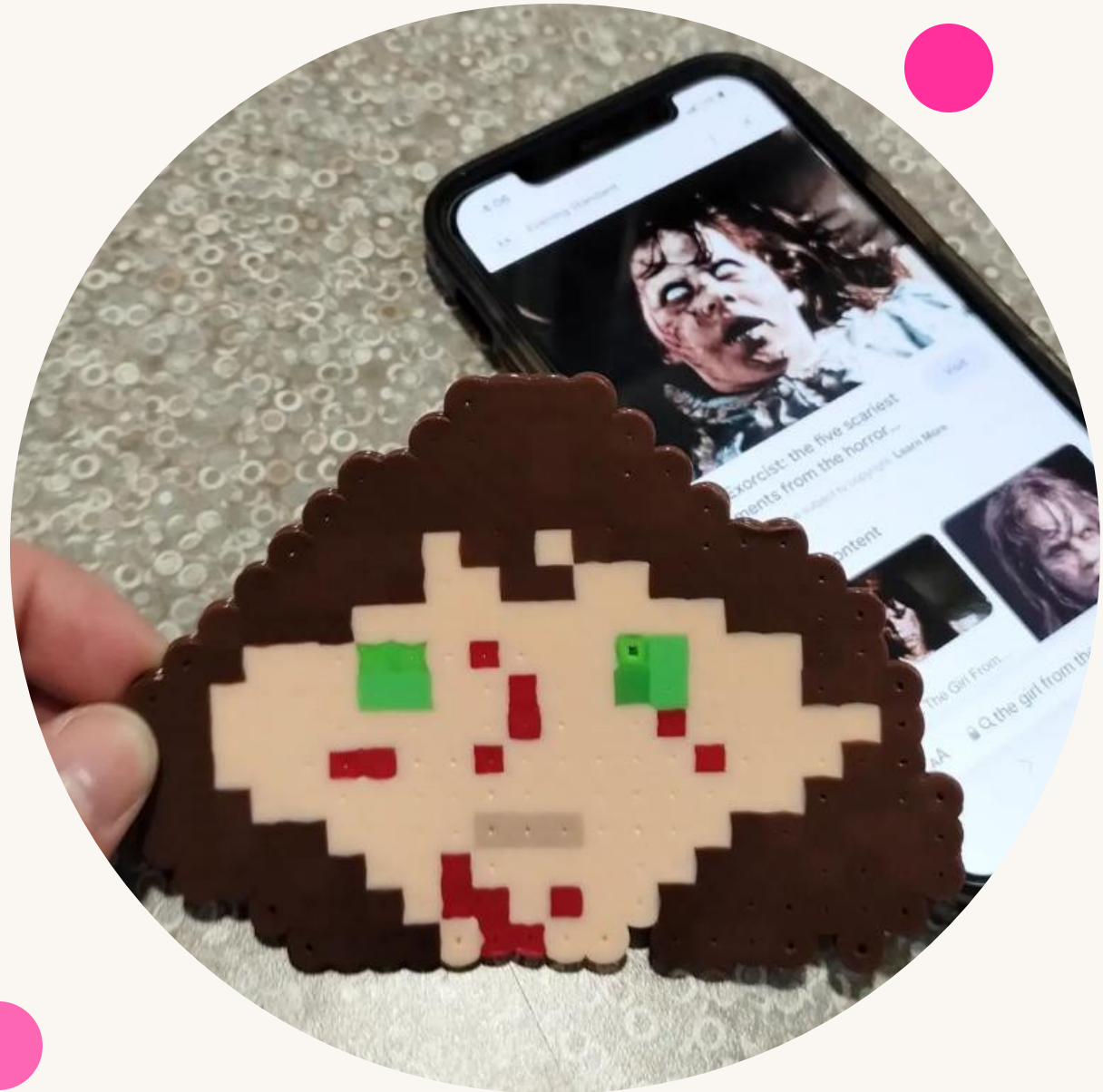
Programming with Tubs

- Staff-led
- Flexible programming
- Easy to use for Outreach



Maintenance of a Tub

- Organized Routing Is Key
- Keep Those Tubs Neat
- Be Attentive To Tub Contents
- Yearly Check-Ups Keep Tubs Healthy!



Tub Trials and Tribulations

- Routing issues
- Costs and complications of supply chain
- Too intimidating for staff
- Teens think it's dumb
- Messiness isn't worth it

- Tubs are built on trial and error: Know your teens and talk to them.
- When a tub crashes and burns repurpose the contents



Teen Zone Menu



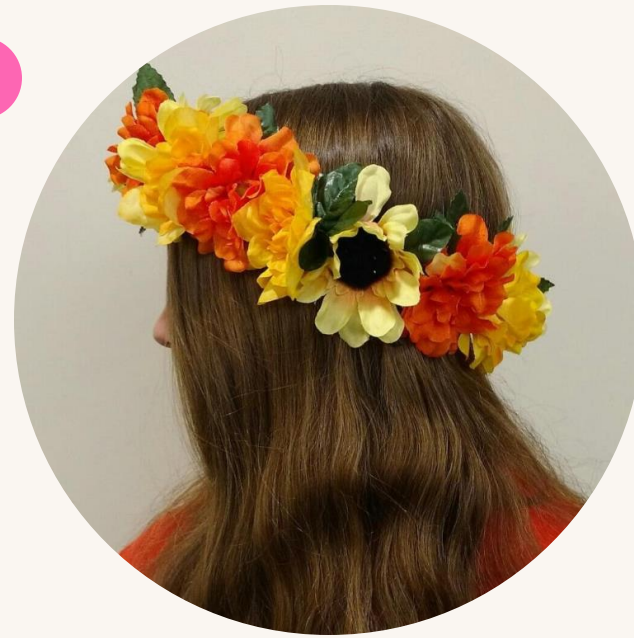
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Thus, the teen zone menu:

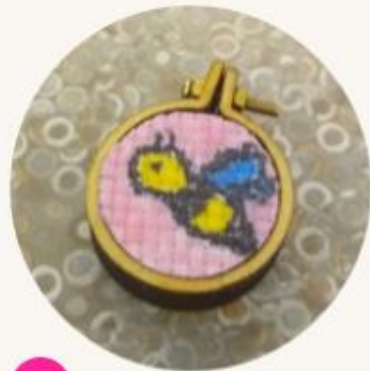


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Other Possible Ideas

The only limit is your imaaaaaaaagination!



Questions?

- Time permitting, we'll have several tubs available to demo after this, which may answer some of your questions. :)



(The question for this is "Why?" which is what I asked my teens when they created it.)





BINGO

The easiest program you can do,
while still doing a program!



Teen Endorsement:

"I CAN SEE WHY MY
GRANDMA LOVES THIS
GAME SO MUCH!!"



Jewelry-Making

Don't be intimidated by the sheer number of THINGS

Teen Endorsement:

"All of my jewelry looks like teeth! I guess I wear teeth now!"

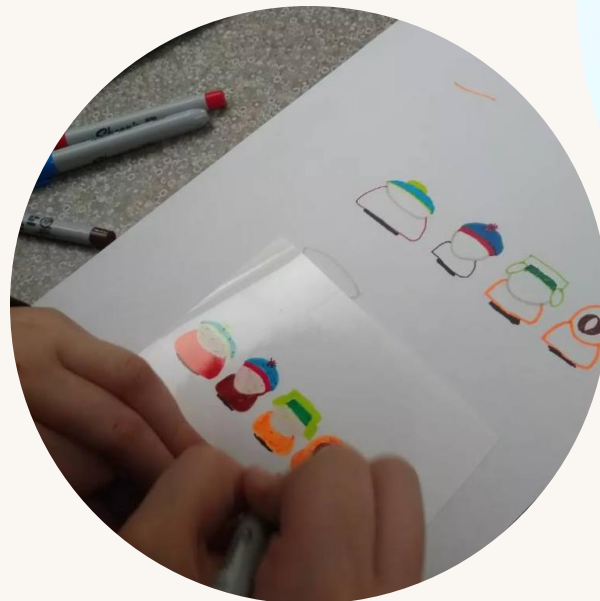


Shrinky Dinks

It's reassuring to know that every generation loves this craft an equal amount

Teen Endorsement:

"Okay but **how** is it doing that?!?!"



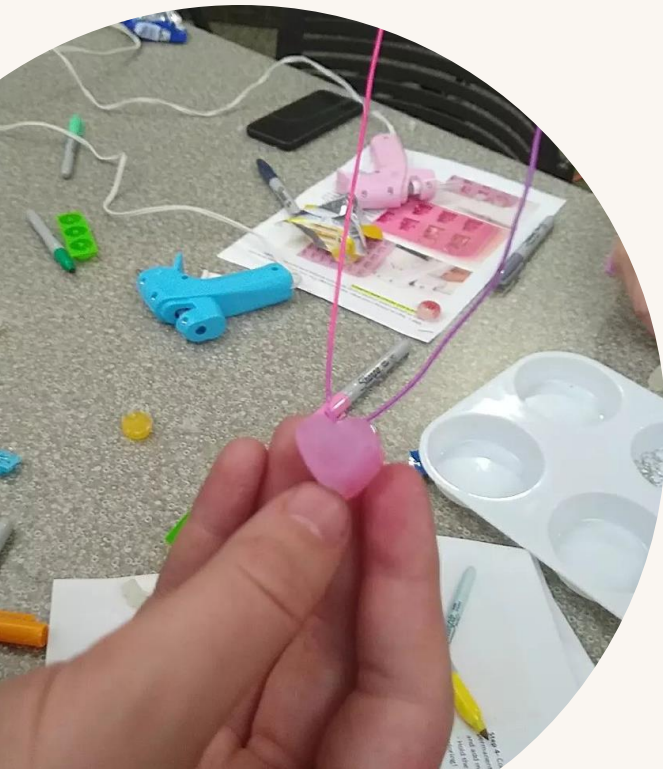


Gummy Bear Pendants

The best craft we've seen in the past five years

Teen Endorsement:

"This is my army of bears! I've promised not to eat them and they've promised to help me rule the world!"



Protect Our Pollinators

Prepare to get messy!



Teen Endorsement:

"The butterflies better appreciate this because I just glued a marble to my hand."



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