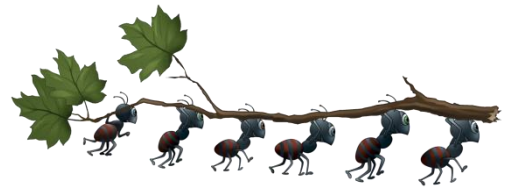


Jungle Jive

Option 2



“Stick Trick Wall Art”

Age Level:

4 - 10

Materials:

Jungle Jive book by Julie Woik

Various Sticks - One stick or as many as you want. It's up to you how many sticks you want to use to make your Stick Trick

Leather Strips or Twine - Several different lengths

Hangable Items - Find things you want to hang on your Wall Art

Discover:

Read Jungle Jive together. Discuss the meaning of balance. Talk about how and why things can get out of balance in our lives. Try to think of, and share, some specific things that help keep other things in balance. Discover the importance of keeping balance in everything you do.

Activity:

- Build your own Stick Trick Wall Art. Start by choosing a stick that will be able to hold the other sticks (if you choose to add other sticks) and the items you want to hang on your wall art, after you tie them all together. Use your leather strips or twine to tie on other sticks, and create a ladder or design of some sort, if you care to. Once you have the sticks in place, tie on, clip on, or hang on, items you want to display. It may be a picture, something you won in a contest, or some of your favorite jewelry. This is YOUR creation. You can make it look any way you care to. Just be sure you keep everything BALANCED!!

Take Action:

After the child is finished with their project, have them look at the balance they've created in their designs. This is a rather simple activity, however, it will help everyone see rather quickly, how important it is to find and keep the balance. If their wall art isn't in balance, the base (sticks) and/or the items hanging on their wall art will fall off or tip to the side. Learning how balance can affect us helps us to move forward, striving for balance in all that we do.