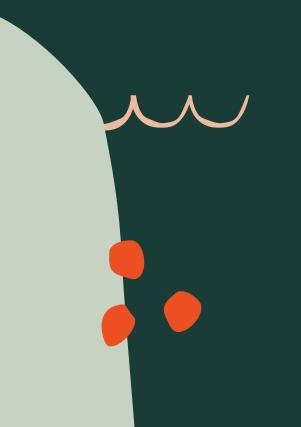


# MINI GARDENS

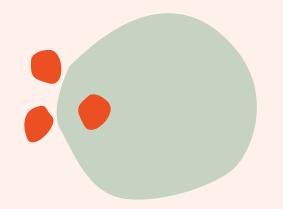
Grades 3-5 Mental Health Activity







#### Objective



PURPOSE OF ACTIVITY:

Learn how to plant and care for personal garden.



## Materials

-SMALL POTS

-MARKERS

-SMALL SPOON OR SHOVEL

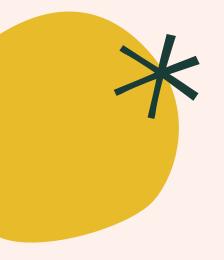
-SOIL

-SEEDS

-WATER







#### HAND OUT POTS AND MARKERS TO STUDENTS!

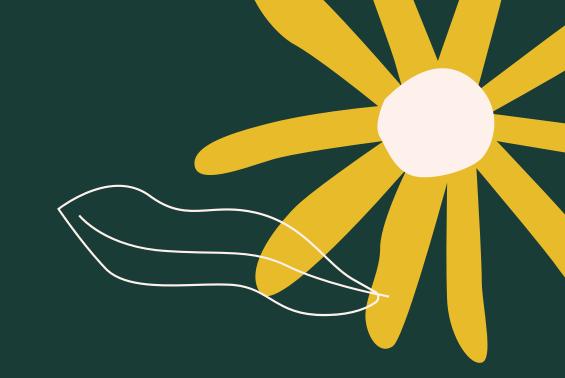
LET THEM DECORATE THEIR POT AND EXPLAIN TO THEM THE ACTIVITY!

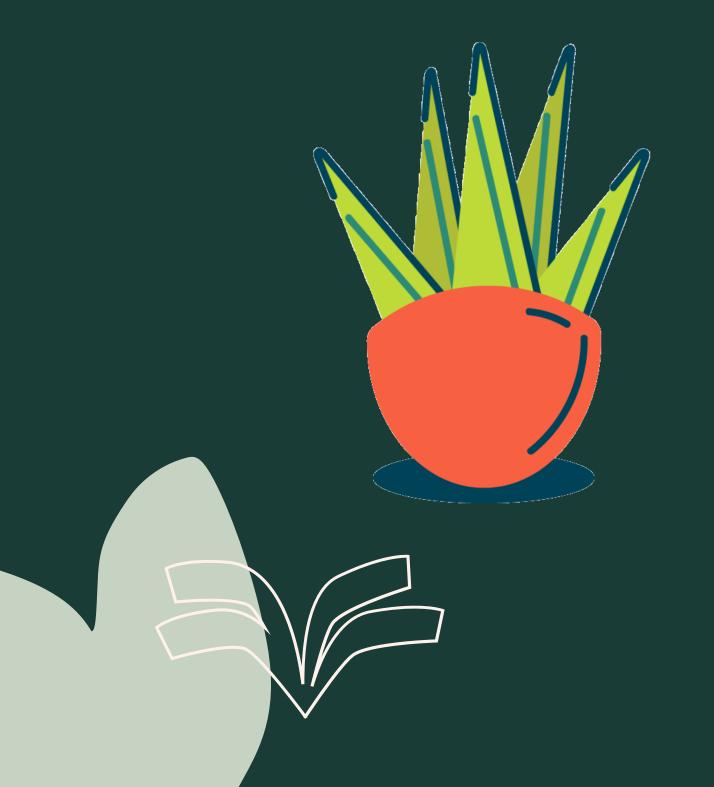






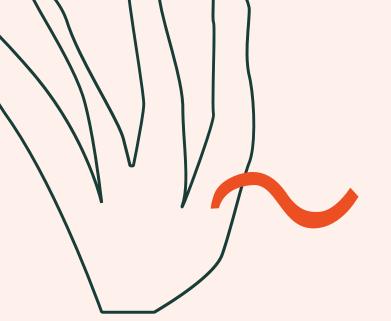
When done decorating pots, grab small shovel or spoon and put 2-3 spoonfuls of soil into the pots!





IN THE POT WITH SOIL, MAKE A SMALL HOLE TO PLACE THE SEED!

PUT THE SEED IN THE HOLE AND COVER UP THE SEED WITH SOIL.





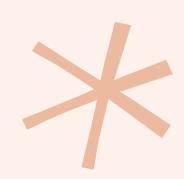
Lightly water plant with a small amount of water, just enough to make soil a couple of shades darker.





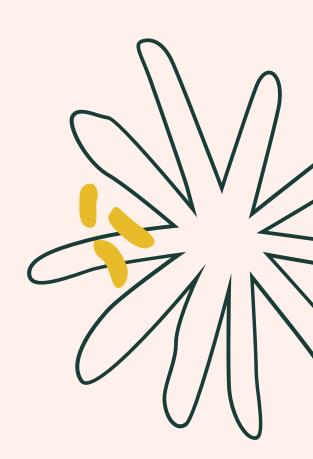
Let students name their plants and find a sunny place in the classroom where the plants can live!

# To take care of plants:



Depending on the type, the plant should be in sunlight for 4-5 hours per day and watered every couple of days!





### Congratulations!

This activity is complete!



