

For the first session of *Sprouting Together* families gathered and created a family tree. This was an art project which allowed both generations to collaborate on. Below are the instructions to make your own family tree at home with your grandparent/grandchild.

- Get all supplies ready to begin (green construction paper, crayons or markers, scissors, yarn, a hole punch, Styrofoam or paper cup, a lump of play dough or clay, glue sticks, twigs with branches)
- Put the lump of clay in the bottom of the cup
- Insert the twig in the clay securely so it remains upright
- Cut out leaves from the green construction paper
- Each leaf will represent a person in the child's family
- The leaf should be big enough to write the person's name
- Cut enough leaves for each of the child's siblings, parents, and grandparents (or more)
- Write the name of each person on their leaf
- You may include the relative's relationship
- Punch a hole on the end of each leaf
- Tie the leaves to the tree
- The child's generation goes at the top of the tree, the parents at the second level, and the grandparents at the bottom

For further instructions and examples please see the video or click on this link:

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/familytree/tree/>

Be sure to tune in next week for our coverage of cultural changes. Test your music knowledge of both generations by naming that tune!!

Sprouting Together meets each Monday from 6:00-7:30 p.m. until April 21st.