



## Today's Featured Activity: Nature's Jewelry

There seems to be an abundance of dandelions this year (or maybe that's just my yard?!) Remember making dandelion crowns or flower bracelets as a kid? If you haven't already, why not take some time and make some natural jewelry with you kids this week?

- The easiest way to make a dandelion crown is to simply slice the stem of one with your fingernail and slip the stem of another through it, continue in this fashion to the desired length.
- There are more elaborate flower crown designs that you could make, especially if you have access to a variety of flowers.
- Make a flower crown out of a brown paper bag and some tape, put the tape sticky-side out and go out and collect different colored petals, clovers, and leaves to decorate the crown!
- If you don't have a brown paper bag, you could make a natural bracelet by putting a piece of tape, sticky side out around your child's wrist, and let

them collect natural items to stick on the tape.

- If you've got a rock collector in your house, why not use a few of the small ones to make into rock necklaces, using wire or use string to create a macramé stone pendant.
- If you're not able to get outside, but still want to make a crown or bracelet try creating a paper version or recycle an egg carton into this headband. These will also last longer than the natural ones!

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