

Make a Family Tree

Duration: 30 min – 1 hour

Suggested Age: All ages!

Supplies:

- Tree branch
- Photos
- Tape
- String or thread
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- Scissors
- Glue
- Construction paper
- White paper
- Jar or vase
- Soil

Steps:

- Discuss your tree with your family. Decide how many generations you would like to include.
- Make a list of each member.
- Cut small pieces of paper, draw, and color pictures of each member and label them. Tip: Use real pictures if you have them!
- Go out into your yard and find a small tree branch that best corresponds with the numbers of family members you will include. Tip: You can snip branches to make it fit!
- Add soil to a jar or vase if you can and place your tree in it. Tip: If you don't have any soil, just place it in the jar or vase!



- Tape or use string or thread to hang each family member from your tree!

Explore Further:

- Research your family history with your family. How many generations can you learn about?
- All families are unique, just like their members! Make your tree reflect your family's personalities and interests!
- Make your family tree the centerpiece at the dinner table tonight and talk about what you love about your family.

Definitions:

- **Generation:** A group of people born and living at about the same time
- **Family Tree:** A chart that shows all of the people in a family over many generations and their relationship to one another.