

Being Shady

At this station, students will learn about the benefits of shade for humans, equipment, plants and animals while building a shade model.

What do you need:

- ❖ An educational poster/tri-fold board teaching about the benefits of shade
- ❖ Simple materials such as craft sticks, paper, blocks, fabric, etc.
- ❖ Also, materials that are not helpful for providing shade such as clear plastic bags, tissue paper, etc.
- ❖ Hot glue or strong glue
- ❖ Scissors

How to play:

- ❖ After learning about the benefits of shade, explain how shade can protect humans, equipment, plants and animals.
- ❖ Visitors will work in pairs to build a shade model for one of the things discussed (humans, equipment, plants or animals).
- ❖ They will place their models in the direct sun and see if their structures are providing shade.