

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to identify different types of flowers, understand the basic parts of a flower, and appreciate the beauty and importance of flowers in nature.

Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Crayons or markers
- Garden or outdoor space (if available)
- Books about flowers (if available)
- Access to a computer or tablet for video (optional)

Before the lesson, it's helpful to gather pictures of different flowers and have some basic knowledge about the parts of a flower, such as petals, stem, and leaves. If possible, prepare a short video about flowers to show the student.

Activities

- **Flower Exploration:** Take a walk outside to look for flowers. Encourage the student to notice different colors, shapes, and sizes. Ask them to describe what they see!
- **Flower Art:** Using paper and crayons or markers, have the student draw their favorite flower. Discuss the colors and shapes they use, and what they like about that flower.
- **Flower Parts Game:** Teach the student the names of the different parts of a flower (petals, stem, leaves). Then, play a game where you point to a flower and ask, "What is this part called?"
- **Story Time:** If you have books about flowers, read one together. Discuss the story and ask the student questions about what they learned.
- **Flower Dance:** Play some music and encourage the student to dance like flowers swaying in the wind. This helps them connect movement with nature!

Talking Points

- "Look at all these beautiful flowers! What colors do you see?"
- "Do you know what part of the flower this is? It's called the petal!"
- "Flowers help make our world pretty, and they are important for bees and butterflies!"
- "Can you smell the flowers? They often have sweet smells that attract bugs!"
- "Every flower is special in its own way. What makes your favorite flower special?"