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My Family Tree Kit





My Family Tree Kit is a fun way to lead children down a path of self-discovery. They will document where they came from, learning the importance of their ancestry. A colorful activity to aid in teaching about the family structure.

Documenting the family!

The importance of this kit lies in part with each child understanding how they fit into a very special group called a FAMILY. They will come to understand the important role they play as a member of this unit. Children should document the members of their families, noting the relationship, name and year they were born. If this information is not known then a parent can help. The first stage of the Family Tree is an opportunity to discuss how a family evolves and branches out in different directions.

- 1. Begin with the family name. Use a black pen to write the last name on the yellow banner supplied. Glue this to the base of the trunk.
- 2. Write the child's name in the center of a cutout leaf. Label the top "ME". Put the birth year at the bottom of the leaf.
- 3. Fill out a leaf for each family member.
- 4. Arrange the leaves on the tree in chronological order. Starting at the trunk with the child who is making the tree. Place Dad and his family on the left side and Mom and her family on the right. The child's brothers and sisters can be placed right above his or her leaf.
- 5. After all the family leaves are arranged, glue in place.

Tracing a family history is a multi-faceted learning tool!

- Use this kit to help with the spelling of family names.
- Lead a discussion about older family members and the life that they lead, their occupations and hobbies.
- Discuss where family members live today and where they grew up.





