



Pollinator PSA

In this activity, students will create informational posters about native pollinators and conservation actions we all can take to help them. Hang these posters around school to share with everyone!

Materials:

- Paper
- Crayons, colored pencils, markers
- Pollinator and native plant field guides

How To

1. Explain to students that as Pollinator Protectors, it's important to share our knowledge with our friends, families, and communities. The more people know about pollinators, the better! Today, we will be getting creative and using our art skills and knowledge to create posters to teach people about pollinators, the conservation issues they face, and what we can do to help them.
2. Encourage students to flip through the field guides for artistic inspiration and accuracy.
3. Students can create their own message for their poster, but here are some ideas to share with students if they need a little direction.
 - Native plants are important for pollinators.
 - Chemicals like pesticides are harmful to pollinators.
 - Pollinators are important to all people because they help our crops grow. One out of every three bites of food you eat was pollinated by an insect!
 - Some butterflies and moths only eat certain plants, called host plants.
 - Bees live in all sorts of homes like burrows, hollow plant stems, and hives.
 - Bees come in all shapes, sizes, and colors.
 - Pollinators are important members of a healthy ecosystem. They help create food for other animals and are also eaten by other animals.

