Egg Cup Flowers

Summary: Students will recycle egg cups and paper roll tubes.

What You Need:

For the flowers:
- egg cartons (styrofoam or cardboard)
- small colorful candy liners/cups (mini muffin liners/cups - made of paper)
- beads
- thick pipe cleaners (chenille stems)
- scissors
- glitter and glue (optional)
- paint and brushes (optional)
- sharp pencil

For the vase:
- paper towel roll
- a yogurt or margarine lid
- magic markers or paint
- glue and glitter

What You Do:

For the flowers:
1. Cut the egg carton apart so you have individual "cups".
2. Take one egg carton cup and poke a hole in the center of it.
3. Poke a hole in the center of a candy/muffin liner.
4. Place the candy liner inside the egg carton cup and feed a pipe cleaner through the holes.
5. Place a bead or two on the end of the pipe cleaner (inside the candy liner) and twist the ends to hold the beads on.
6. Repeat until you have a bouquet of flowers.

For the vase:
1. To create the vase, simply decorate a paper towel roll using paint or markers. You may need to cut it down to size.
2. Next, take a yogurt lid, cover it with glue and sprinkle glitter on the glue (this is optional).
3. Then, glue the paper tube to the yogurt lid and let dry. (see photo of finished product)

Tips:
- You might choose to paint the egg carton cups. However, leaving them plain is fine, especially if your candy liners are nice and colorful.
- If you can’t find colorful candy liners, use magic markers to jazz up plain ones.
- Use muffin liners if you can’t find candy liners.

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