Back Pocket Garden Activities

Moving around the garden

Herbs: smell, taste, touch!

Tasty tour: Roam the garden for quick snacks. Cherry tomatoes, ground cherries, green beans, pea shoots, adible flowers, rhubarh (no logues!), etc.

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Mini scavenger hunt: find colors, opposites, etc

Flower bouquets: If you are short on flowers, try edible bouquets (kale, chard, parsley...) or weed

bouquets.

Garden jewelry: Head garlands or necklaces from flowers, weeds. Dandelions are a favorite. Bracelets made from masking tape and garden objects.

Dig for worms: Add to compost pile or garden beds

Walk like a...bee/rabbit/chicken/etc...to the next

activity.

In a circle

Blind taste test: two students compete to identify

mystery veggies by taste only

Garden Yoga: Slow down, imitate this pose.

Earth Art: Gather objects from the garden to make a

mosaic/picture. Use sticks as a frame.

Garden Costumes: Giant leaves become masks, green

bean leaves stick to your clothes

Veggie Dances: If broccoli did a dance, what would it

do? What sound would it make?

Go-around questions: What is most

exciting/fun/tasty/surprising about the garden? What veggies from the garden would you try on your pizza?

What would you grow if you were a farmer?

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