

Tadpole-to-Frog Craftivity

Let your kids explore the metamorphosis of a tadpole turning into a frog with this craftivity.

Materials needed

- One copy per child of Tadpole-to-Frog sheets one and two (pages 3 and 4 here)
- Scissors
- Hole punches
- Crayons (to add details and personalize frogs-optional).
- 5 brass fasteners per child.
- 25 mm wiggle eyes (optional)

Instructions

- 1) Hand out Tadpole-to-Frog pages 1 and 2.
- 2) Instruct students to cut out pieces.
- Instruct students (or have adult volunteer) punch 5 holes around body, and 1 hole on each extremity (indicated by small circles).
- 4) Instruct students to line up holes to attach extremities to the frog body, and attach with fastener. (Keep frog body to the front or top.)
- 5) Glue wiggle eyes to frog (optional).
- 6) Color frog to add details and personalize (optional).
- 7) Together, rotate extremities of frog behind its body to hide them. Then pull out the tail, creating a tadpole. Pull out back legs to form a pollywog. Pull out front legs, and hide tail behind body to form a frog.

*This pattern could also be enlarged on a copier and laminated to create a larger scale tadpole/frog which could be taped together over and over and used by the teacher to demonstrate the metamorphosis of a frog. It could also be used to create a flannel board "story time."





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