

FIG at Home

DRIFTWOOD WANDS

Take a walk along the shores of one of Bellingham's many water banks to find the perfect stick and create a magic wand.

MATERIALS

- A driftwood stick: a regular stick will work, but take off any excess bark
- Paint: we used watercolor but you can use any kind of washable paint
- Paintbrushes
- Ribbon
- Feathers, felt pieces, or other material you have around the house



INSTRUCTIONS

1. Find the perfect stick for your wand. You might even find a couple!
2. Paint the stick however you'd like. It can be a stick of many colors or just one solid color. Each wand will be different, encourage children to express their individuality through color or designs.
3. Allow the painted stick to completely dry.
4. Wrap or tie ribbons around your stick for extra color. You can even try glueing or tying on extra decorations. A hot glue gun works best for this. Little hands will need help with this step.
5. Once your wand is completely dry, it's time to create some magic.

