**Creating a Garden (on Paper)**

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We did this activity as our first one, in March, to kick off the new Garden Club year.

Objectives:

* reminisce, talk about flower/vegetable gardens residents have done in past
* talk about which plants to grow in the facility’s gardens this year (After discussing pros and cons of suggested vegetables and flowers, we took notes as to which we had decided upon.)
* using fine motor skills, cut pictures from plant/seed catalogs and paste them in their paper “gardens”. Color in the background.

Materials Needed:

* glue sticks
* scissors
* paper (11” x 17”) with outline of garden
* crayons or colored pencils
* plant/seed catalogs
* some already-cut pictures from plant/seed catalogs for those that cannot cut

