

**"Agriculture is a BIG word!"
LESSON PLAN FOUR**

Accompanying Songs from CD: "Trees, Trees"

Activity: Plant a tree in a comfortable environment.

Skills: Listening, digging, geometry (be sure tree is level), chemistry (learning proper mixture of soil and water).

Grade Level: Kindergarten through third grade

Objectives: Plant a healthy native Pennsylvania tree to increase oxygen and better the environment

Time

Required: One and one-half hours

Group size: Classroom

Materials

Needed: Several shovels, tree sapling, fertilizer, water, stake, wrap to cover base of tree

Procedure: Start hole and let kids complete digging. Add water to hole. Plant tree roots into soil. Cover roots with extra soil. Stake tree to prevent falling. Wrap base to prevent animals from chewing on it.

Evaluation: Be sure tree remains healthy. Add water whenever needed. Dedicate tree to special person or as special tribute.

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