



Winter Seedheads - Activity 8: Seedhead Display

Sometimes, the best way to learn about something is to get creative and hands-on! This activity allows students to exercise their artistic talents and work together to create a display for the classroom. This display can be added to overtime and serve as a reminder of what they have learned.

Goals

- Familiarize yourself with local seedheads
- Use a graphic media to communicate with an audience
- Demonstrate an understanding of biodiversity

Materials

- Display Board
- Glue/ tape
- Markers

Activity

For this activity, have students work together to make a local seedhead display for your classroom! They can decorate the display board however they like. When they encounter a new seedhead, a sample can be added to the display (with glue or tape). Be sure to set boundaries for this and have only adults collect the seedheads to prevent irresponsible collection. Only one of each seedhead species should be collected and only a small sample.

Encourage students to use their biodiversity sheets to identify and label their display. This can happen as an ongoing project for the class which is added to throughout the semester. This could also be an at-home activity with each student making their own display.

