



WHAT DO WE NEED TO GROW



Watch lawn seeds grow and think about what we as people need to grow. Give students an opportunity to reflect on life's essentials and how experiencing homelessness might make getting some of those essentials challenging.

STUDENTS WILL NEED

Students will need:

- Small plastic reusable containers
- Packet of cotton buds
- Lawn seeds
- Water Medicine dropper
- Marker and labels

INSTRUCTIONS

Each student receives a plastic container in which they should place 2-3 cotton buds and a pinch of lawn seeds (no more than 8 seeds) Use the dropper to dampen the cotton buds, without overwatering. Place the container in the sunlight and watch the seeds grow! They should take 3-4 days

REFLECTION:

What did the seeds need to grow?

What do you think would happen if the seeds didn't get those things?

What do we as humans need to grow? (ex. food, water, exercise, friends, family, hope)

What do you think would happen if we didn't get those things?

If someone is experiencing homelessness, what might be hard for them to get? How might that make them feel?

You helped the seeds get what they needed to grow. How can we help those experiencing homelessness?