

# STEPPING STONES



## INSTRUCTIONS:

**Number of Participants:**  
4-10 people

**Materials:**  
Square or round 12"  
pavers, mortar, mosaic  
tiles, grout, sponge

**Description:**  
Having each child create a stepping stone helps give them a sense of ownership over the play space or garden where they will end up.

**Steps:**  
Give one blank paving stone to each child or adult who will be making a stepping stone. Spread out the mosaic tiles and any other decorative stones within reach.

Mix up the mortar (an adult should do this part!) and spread it on the stones. Allow the children to place the tiles in the pattern they want onto the paver, pressing each into the mortar.

Let the mortar dry, and then have an adult grout in between the tiles and wipe away excess with the sponge.

Determine a permanent place in your park where the stepping stones can be placed into a border or a path; or if you don't have permission to make changes to the park, send the stepping stones home with the children.

