**Sunflower Paper Loop**

**Supplies:**

* **Yellow paper**
* **Green paper**
* **Colorful construction paper for base**
* **Sunflower seeds**
* **White school glue**
* **Glue stick**
* **Scissors**

**Directions:**

1. **Cut a strip of green paper and stick it on the base (we choose orange construction paper but any color will do). Shorten the strip if it’s too long.**
2. **Cut a yellow circle (doesn’t have to be perfect – we used a paper circle punch) and two leaf shapes out of green paper.**
3. **Pinch the leaves to give them volume.**
4. **Stick them on the sunflower stem.**
5. **Cut a bunch of yellow paper strips – thin ones if working with older kids, wider ones for younger.**
6. **We cut ours to be about a “finger wide” and across the width of the letter (A4) size paper. We cut the paper strips in half. This all depends on how big you are making your sunflowers.**
7. **Apply glue on one end of the yellow paper strip. Glue the ends together to make a paper loop. Make a bunch of paper loops.**
8. **Apply glue on the end of the paper loop (where you glued the ends together). Stick the paper loop on the yellow circle.**
9. **Continue with the rest, until you have a nice sunflower shaped.**
10. **Apply a generous amount of white school glue. Sprinkle sunflower seeds over the glue.**
11. **Gently press the, down with your fingers so they settle in nicely.**

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