



Plant a Seed for Quality Child Care! Quality child care grows our next generation of leaders! Plant a seed with us on May 11<sup>th</sup>- follow the below steps.

Step 1- Prepare your pot

Step 2- Plant the paper

Take your plantable paper and cover the soil in the prepared pot with the paper. Spread 1/8 inch layer of soil over the printable paper and tamp down gently.

Step 3- Water During Germination

After planting the paper in your pot, give it a good soak. You want the paper and the soil to be nicely damp but not swimming in water. During the first 10 days, keep the paper moist at all times. The water is necessary for germination.

Step 4- Once sprouts appear, continue to keep the paper moist but be careful not to overwater. Once sturdy plants appear, water as needed.

Step 5- Enjoy the plant/flower after it has bloomed.

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