



Sport Fishing

Beginning baiting

Time

30 minutes.

Materials

- Fishing Hooks
- Gummy Worm Candies
- Gummy Fish Shaped Candies
- Band-Aids

Space Required

Room with table and chair space.

Before the Meeting

Set up tables and chairs. Place sanitary hooks and a few of each candy in each member spot.

Background

Baiting hooks is an essential part of fishing. You make use different types of bait to catch different fish, but it is important to correctly bait a hook so you don't lose your bait! You won't catch many fish with an empty hook!

Activity Instructions

1. Demonstrate to the anglers how to bait their hooks with the candy worms and candy fish.
2. Make sure the anglers are aware of the sharp hooks, and proper ways to bait without cutting themselves. (Note: You can mention other ways of baiting the hooks, and other types of bait you may use.)
3. Have anglers practice and demonstrate baiting techniques.
4. Afterwards, enjoy the leftover candy. Use band aids as necessary.

Reflect and Apply Questions

1. Which type of candy was more difficult to bait with?
2. What other types of bait can you use when fishing?

Other Related Resources:

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<https://www.takemefishing.org/freshwater-fishing/freshwater-bait-and-lures/freshwater-bait/>