Growing Green Onions with the San Diego County Fair

Supplies:
- Green Onion
- Chopping Board
- Scissors
- Small Cup/Container
- Rubber Band
- Toilet Paper Rolls
- Vase or Medium Jar
- Healthy Soil
- Plastic Bottle
- Tape
- Ruler
- Drill (or something sharp to poke through plastic – adult to assist)
- Superhero Décor (see video)

Steps:

1. Cut green onion approx. 2 inches from the root where the white meets the green and place roots in a small container with an inch of water. Make sure roots point down and are fully submerged under water.

2. Set container on windowsill or near sunlight and replace water every other day. After a few days, you will see green shoots emerge from onion bulbs.

Wait 7 days….

3. Cut toilet paper rolls in half (use 1 toilet paper roll half for each green onion). Cover one end with two pieces of tape to help keep dirt in. Have an adult drill or poke a few holes in the bottom of a small container.

4. Place toilet paper rolls upright in container and fill each roll with soil. Transfer onions from the water to the center of the toilet paper roll and set them about an inch into the soil with the root down. Place in a sunny location and water lightly every other day.

Wait 7 days…

5. Have an adult help you cut a plastic gallon container (see video). Fill with soil.

6. Transfer toilet paper rolls into plastic gallon container and continue to water until you’re ready to cut and use the green onions. Optional: you may skip this part and plant green onions directly into soil outside.

7. Decorate your superhero planter – we recommend creating a cape that can be attached with a rubber band!
Date Started: _______

Day 1-6: Replace water every other day
Day 7: Plant in soil using ½ toilet paper roll
Day 7-14: Water lightly every other day
Day 14: Transfer toilet paper rolls into plastic gallon container
Day 15: Continue to water until onions are ready to eat

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