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Activity: Fun with Clay---Shell/Decorated medallion\_\_\_\_\_

Objective(s): Create a decorative piece to display or wear\_\_\_\_\_

<b>Equipment:</b>	<b>Supplies</b> <i>You use them up</i> (glue)	<b>What you need at home</b>
air dry clay	ribbon or string	cookie cutter or small bottle cap
aluminum foil	Mod-Podge ( glue with shellac)	small paintbrush to apply mod-podge
toothpick	tiny shells (jewels or beads)	small glass or bottle as a roller

Sequence, Steps and Tasks: Participants	Staff /volunteer support
<b>Prep: remove rings and wash your hands</b>	
1. crumple the foil then spread it out flat on table	this will add design to back of piece
2. work the clay with your hands (to soften and warm)	
3. place clay on foil and roll out the clay (using a small bottle/glass or roller) until about ½ inch thick	
4. cut out a shape using a bottle cap, cookie cutter	
5. choose tiny shells to decorate and press then into the clay	
6. use a toothpick to add name, initial, design if desired and hole for ribbon	
7. smooth edges if needed, allow it to dry(1 to 2 days pending thickness)	
8 apply Mod-podge to seal	