



## EXPLORE YOUR G UW GUIDE ANSWERS

1. What is the purpose of Growing Up WILD?

*Answer: Growing up wild is an early childhood education program that builds on children's sense of wonder about nature and invites them to explore wildlife and the world around them. Through a wide range of activities and experiences, Growing Up Wild provides an early foundation for developing positive impressions about nature and lifelong social and academic skills.*

2. What age levels are recommended for the activity Aqua Charades?

*Answer: Ages 5-6 and 6-7*

3. What is a "poult"?

*Answer: Glossary p.127 a baby turkey.*

4. Which activity has more complex concepts and skills, *Looking at Leaves* or *Seed Need*?

*Answer: Seed Need, Table of contents*

5. In the section Connecting Children to Nature, list one of the six answers to the following statement "Children who have opportunities to play and learn in nature are more likely to...."

*Answer: (P.4)*

6. In the Tips for Teachers section where can you find the Growing Up WILD Channel with songs and video examples?

*Answer: YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/user/GrowingUpWILD>, p.126*

7. Briefly describe the 'copy me' page resource for the activity *Looking at Leaves*

*Answer: An observation sheet.*

8. Locate an activity which uses a study plot?

*Answer: Field Study Fun*

9. Describe the "Mighty Math" connection for the activity *Terrific Turkeys*.

*Answer: Students measure their height and compare it to a wild' turkey's.*

10. The activity Grow As We Go addresses the "1A1" Head Start Domain. List the Domain, Domain Element and Indicators for 1A1.

*Answer: Domain - Language Development; Domain Element - Listening and Understanding;*

*Indicators - Demonstrates increasing ability to attend to and understand conversations, stories, songs, and poems.*