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## Paper Plate Education

"Serving the Universe on a Paper Plate"

**Activity: Drinking Gourd** 





The Drinking Gourd activity is an extension of <u>The Platisphere</u> activity. Users can create a device that demonstrates the changing position of the Big Dipper through the hours and through the seasons. This correlates with the book and with the planetarium program entitled *The Drinking Gourd*. Please see <u>The Platisphere</u> for initial instructions.

Also see the **Constellation Projector** for drinking gourd application.

(**Caveat**: The historical credibility of *The Drinking Gourd* folklore is challenged at <a href="http://www.followthedrinkinggourd.org/index.htm">http://www.followthedrinkinggourd.org/index.htm</a>.)

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