

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Week of 19 January 2026

### **Practical Life Homework**

#### Care of the Environment: Leaf Cleaning

#### **Instructions:**

1. Carefully carry a small plant to a table.
2. Collect a small sponge, wet it with cool water and squeeze the sponge to wring out any excess water.
3. Bring your sponge to the plant you have chosen to clean.
4. Before you begin cleaning the leaves of your plant, examine them for any visible dust or dirt. Identify any spots that need extra attention.
5. Gently hold a leaf with your subdominant hand and your sponge with your dominant hand.
6. If there are any spots that need extra attention, gently dab the spots to remove the dust or dirt. Then, clean the entire leaf, gently wiping the leaf by moving in a sweeping motion from its base to its tip.
7. Complete the same steps with the remaining leaves.
8. Return the sponge to its proper place and allow the leaves to air dry naturally.



If you would like to send in a 3x5 hard copy photo of your child performing this task, we will be happy to post it on our Community at Work bulletin board. Seeing themselves on the board gives them a greater sense of pride and encourages independence.