

Facilitator's Guide: DIY Natural Skincare

Target Audience: Adults (ages 18+), both men and women, interested in natural skincare solutions. Participants may range from skincare beginners to those with some experience in DIY beauty treatments. Ideal for individuals looking for cost-effective, chemical-free alternatives to store-bought face masks.

Learning Objectives:

1. Understand the benefits of natural skincare ingredients.
2. Identify key ingredients for creating DIY face masks based on different skin types.
3. Explore customizations for face masks depending on individual skin needs.

Training Purpose:

- To provide participants with knowledge and examples so they may create their own natural face masks using common household ingredients.
- To promote the benefits of natural skincare and encourage participants to explore DIY beauty treatments as an affordable, effective alternative to commercial products.
- To empower attendees to customize skincare solutions tailored to their specific needs.

Materials / Equipment:

For the Trainer:

- A laptop and projector for slides
- Clicker/remote to navigate slides

For the Participants:

- Mixing bowls (1 per participant)
- Measuring spoons
- Facial brush or applicator (optional)
- Towels and bowls of warm water for rinsing
- Ingredients for the face mask: avocado, honey, optional yogurt or turmeric
- Handouts or recipe cards with face mask instructions and ingredient benefits

Total Time:

Total Duration: 35 minutes

- **Slide 1 (Title Slide, Welcome):** 5 minutes
- **Slide 2 (Introduction to DIY Natural Skincare):** 2 minutes
- **Slide 3 (Benefits of Making Your Own Face Masks):** 3 minutes
- **Slide 4 (Key Ingredients for Natural Face Masks):** 5 minutes
- **Slide 5 (Tools You'll Need):** 5 minutes
- **Slide 6 (Fun Variations to Try):** 5 minutes
- **Slide 7 (Conclusion & Q&A):** 10 minutes

Link to Presentation Slide Deck:

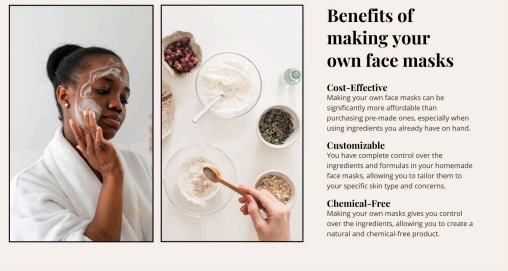
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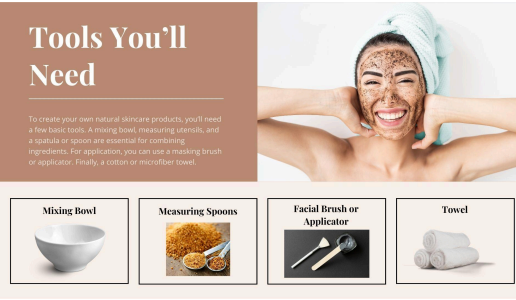
Producer: Pre-Work	Actions
	Tech Setup: 1. Ensure projector or screen is working for the presentation. 2. Have a microphone (if needed) for large groups.
	Notes

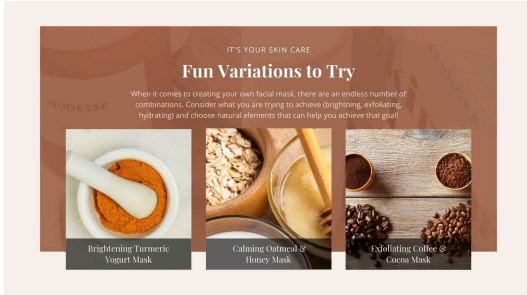
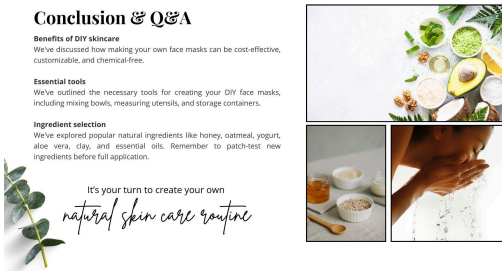
Facilitator: Pre-Work	Actions
	1. Room Setup: - o Arrange tables in clusters for group activities. - o Place ingredients and tools on each table. - o Have a whiteboard or large paper for capturing questions and feedback. 2. Participant Preparation:

	○ Prepare a short introductory activity to gauge skincare knowledge (e.g., show of hands for who has tried DIY skincare before).
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	Post-Session: ○ Provide a printed or digital handout summarizing the recipes covered in the workshop. ○ Share a list of reliable resources where participants can learn more about natural skincare.

Training Outline		
Slide(s)	Approx. Time	Topic / Activity
Slide 1	5 minutes	Title: Welcome / Introduce presentation; Participant Survey
Slide 2	2 minutes	Introduction to DIY Natural Skincare
Slide 3	3 minutes	Benefits of Making Your Own Face Masks
Slide 4	5 minutes	Key Ingredients for Natural Face Masks
Slide 5	5 minutes	Tools You'll Need
Slide 6	5 minutes	Fun Variations to Try
Slide 7	10 minutes	Conclusion/Q&A
Total Time	35 minutes	

Detailed Guide		
Slide Details	Slide Thumbnail	Facilitator Notes
Slide 1 (5 min) Welcome		SAY: Welcome to today's workshop on DIY Natural Skincare! My name is [Facilitator's Name], and I'm excited to guide you through the benefits of making your very own all-natural face mask. Whether you're looking for a way to save money, avoid harsh chemicals, or simply pamper yourself, this workshop is designed to help you learn to create simple, effective skincare using ingredients you probably already have at home. DO: • Ask participants to introduce themselves briefly and share if they've ever made a face mask before. • Give a quick rundown of the session agenda: introduction to natural skincare, overview of key ingredients, creating a basic face mask, exploring fun variations, and Q&A.
Slide 2 (2 min) Introduction to DIY Natural Skincare	 Introduction to DIY Natural Skincare Natural skincare offers numerous benefits for both your skin and the environment. Compared to traditional products, natural skincare options are often gentler on the skin, especially for those with sensitivities. They are typically free of harsh chemicals and preservatives that can cause irritation. Additionally, natural skincare products often contain nourishing ingredients like essential oils and herbs, promoting overall skin health and well-being. While some may believe that natural skincare products are less effective, this is a misconception. Many natural ingredients possess powerful properties that can address various skin concerns. By choosing natural skincare, you can support sustainable practices and contribute to a healthier planet.	SAY: Let's start by talking about why natural skincare is not just a passing trend, but a valuable choice for both your skin and the environment. Natural skincare products are usually gentler, especially for those with sensitive skin. Some people think that because these products are natural, they might be less effective—but that's simply not true. In fact, many natural ingredients have powerful properties that can tackle a wide range of skin concerns. DO: • Ask participants for a show of hands, who has tried natural skincare before. Was the outcome positive?
Slide 3 (3 min) Benefits of making your own face mask	 Benefits of making your own face masks Cost-Effective Making your own face masks can be significantly more affordable than purchasing pre-made ones, especially when using ingredients you already have on hand. Customizable You have complete control over the ingredients and formulas in your homemade face masks, allowing you to tailor them to your specific skin type and concerns. Chemical-Free Making your own masks gives you control over the ingredients, allowing you to create a natural and chemical-free product.	SAY: There are many benefits to using natural ingredients. First, it's cost-effective. Instead of buying expensive products, you can make something at home for a fraction of the price. Plus, you have control over what you're putting on your skin. No harsh chemicals, no preservatives – just pure, simple ingredients. This means less irritation and fewer allergic reactions. Instead, they're packed with nourishing ingredients like essential oils, herbs, and vitamins, which are great for promoting overall skin health. And perhaps the best part? It's customizable for your skin type. Lastly, by opting for natural skincare, you're

		not just doing your skin a favor. You're also supporting sustainable practices, which means less harm to the environment and a healthier planet. DO: • Ask: "How many of you have switched to natural products for skincare or other personal care routines?" • Encourage a few participants to share what products they use and why they made the switch.
Slide 4 (5 min) Key Ingredients for Natural Face Masks	 Key Ingredients for Natural Face Masks Consider your skin type (oily, dry, combination, or sensitive) and specific concerns (acne, wrinkles, hyperpigmentation) when selecting ingredients. Opt for natural and organic options whenever possible. Some popular ingredients include honey, oatmeal, yogurt, avocado, lemon, and turmeric. Avocado: Fatty acids and vitamins in avocado help moisturize the skin. Honey: Honey has antioxidant and antibacterial properties. Oats: Works well for those with sensitive skin who are looking for a gentle exfoliator. Yogurt: Yogurt is a rich probiotic that restores your skin to default setting. Lemon: Lemon is a natural skin brightener and anti-bacterial. Turmeric: Helps ease down the damage that ultra-violet (UV) radiation can cause.	SAY: Now, let's dive into the key ingredients you can use to make face masks. You don't need anything fancy – most of these can be found in your kitchen. Avocado is excellent for hydration, honey has soothing and anti-bacterial properties, oats help exfoliate, and yogurt brightens the skin. We also have turmeric, which is great for reducing inflammation, and coconut oil, perfect for moisturizing DO: • Pass around small bowls containing each ingredient so participants can see and smell them. • Ask: "Which of these ingredients have you tried before, either in skincare or in the kitchen? How did it work for you?"
Slide 5 (5 min) Tools you'll need	 Tools You'll Need To create your own natural skincare products, you'll need a few basic tools. A mixing bowl, measuring utensils, and a tulle or spoon are essential for combining ingredients. For application, you can use a mixing brush or applicator. Finally, a cotton or microfiber towel. Mixing Bowl Measuring Spoons Facial Brush or Applicator Towel	SAY: Before making your DIY face mask, make sure you have everything we need. These are some simple tools, many of which you probably already have at home. First, you'll need a mixing bowl to combine your ingredients. It's usually better to use a non-metallic bowl, especially if you're working with ingredients like clay, which can react with metal. Next, have some measuring spoons on hand to ensure you're using the right amounts of each ingredient. For most DIY skincare recipes, precision can make a big difference in texture and effectiveness.

		You'll also need a facial brush or an applicator to apply your mask evenly. This helps avoid the mess and makes sure every area of your face gets an even layer. Finally, keep a towel and a bowl of warm water nearby.. DO: • How many of you have used a brush or applicator to apply a face mask before, or do you prefer using your hands?
Slide 6 (5 min) Fun variations to try		SAY: Now on to the fun part! It's easy to start experimenting with fun variations! For example, if you want something refreshing, you can try a Brightening Turmeric Yogurt Mask. For calming irritated skin, the Oatmeal & Honey Mask works wonders. Or, if you're looking to detox, a Charcoal & Clay Mask will help pull out impurities. The great thing is, you can adapt these recipes to suit your specific skin care needs. DO: • Share your favorite variation and ask if any participants have other ideas for customizing their masks. • Invite participants to write down one variation they're excited to try at home.
Slide 7 (10 min) Conclusion; Q&A		SAY: We've covered a lot today! You now have a good understanding of the benefits of natural skincare, the essential ingredients, and how to make your own face mask. Remember, skincare is all about finding what works best for you, so don't be afraid to experiment with different combinations at home. Q&A: Open the floor for questions. Common questions might include: "How long should I leave the mask on?" or "How often should I use a DIY face mask?" Closing Words: Thank you all for participating! I hope you feel inspired to continue exploring DIY natural skincare. Take care, and happy masking!

		DO: • Ask participants to reflect on their experience: "What did you learn today that you're excited to try?" • Collect feedback from participants about the workshop and discuss any final tips for using the masks at home
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