Aquarium Setup

1. **Find level location**
   - Aquarium should be placed and filled on a level, suitably-designed and appropriately-sized aquarium stand.

2. **Add gravel, plants, décor**
   - Gravel depth should measure 1” - 3” from the bottom.
   - Cover base of plants and bottom of decor items with gravel to hold securely in place.

3. **Add room-temperature water**
   - Fill aquarium with water to 1/2” from top of frame.

4. **Add filter, thermometer, heater, light hood**
   - Plug in filter, light hood and heater using the “drip loop” method.

5. **Add fish**
   - Turn off light, unplug and remove light hood.
   - Place fish, while in bag from store, into aquarium. Let sit for 20 minutes.
   - Open bag and add about 1/2 cup of aquarium water. Wait 5 minutes. Repeat once. Carefully allow fish to enter aquarium. Replace light hood and plug in.