

Lab Project #2

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Activity Plan for Art Project/ Turkey Hand

Procedure for Activity:

Set-up: at the tables I will have all the supplies set out for each of the kids; I will have all their supplies set out for each of them divided up.

Transition/Introduction into Activity: Ask the children to come over to the Art Center because we have a fun Thanksgiving Art Project to do today. I will show the kids an example of my Turkey Hand and explain to them how to do the activity.

Each Step of the activity: They will put their hand on their blank construction paper and use their pencil to trace around their hand, and then they can color the hand with either crayons or markers. Then they glue the feathers one at a time on the back/side of the hand. Then they will put a face on the thumb for the turkeys head.

Transition out of the activity: They will leave their Turkeys on the table to dry, and then I will tell them that it is time to go to the next center.

Questions that I can ask the children while they are doing their craft.

1. Do you eat Turkey on Thanksgiving at your house?
2. Would you like to take your Art Project home at the end of the day or display them in class?

3 Children's Book Related to Topic

1. Roop, Connie (2009) Let's Celebrate Thanksgiving

This book has questions about the first Thanksgiving. Who the pilgrims were, interesting facts, what the Mayflower was like, and why we eat turkey and dressing. There is a cute craft idea in the book also about how to make a turkey out of newspaper and a paper lunch sack that would be cute for older children.

2. O'Neal, Bill (2000) Long Before the Pilgrims: The First Thanksgiving

This book provides an account of the feast shared between Spanish Colonist and Native Americans in 1598 to celebrate their new homeland in Hispanic Texas, considered to be the first Thanksgiving Celebration by many.

3. Stiegemeyer, Julie (2003) Thanksgiving- A Harvest Celebration

This book is about the Pilgrims landing in North America in 1620 and how they worked really hard and suffered greatly during the first few months. Their colony slowly grew and the Pilgrims established a permanent home. At their first harvest, the Pilgrims and their neighbors gathered to give thanks for preserving and providing for them. The feast lasted for days, and consisted of food that had been grown, gathered and caught.