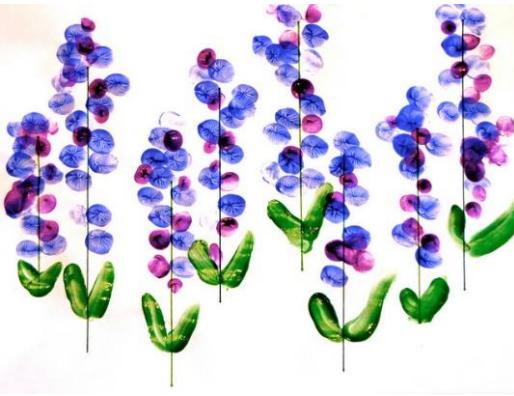




Social Distance Spring art tidbit

Doing Art in Child Care Facilities can be challenging with Social Distancing.

The following Art ideas can be done with individual supplies for each child.

<h3>Fingerprint Flowers</h3>  <p>Materials Needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Markers • Individual tray or paper plate with different Tempura colors • Paper <p>Encourage children to make Spring flowers with fingerprints onto a piece of paper.</p> <p>Source: Blog: http://wehaveaars.com/nature-month-fingerprint-bluebonnets/</p>	<h3>Collage Mixed Media Art</h3>  <p>Materials Needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assorted paper (construction, tissue, newspaper, magazines, photos) • Glue • Paint • Loose parts (recycled materials, foam pieces, glitter and sequins for children over 30 months) <p>Give each child paper, glue, and loose parts you have laying around and let them experiment with different media.</p> <p>Source: https://artfulparent.com/mixed-media-collage-portraits-for-kids/</p>
<h3>Natural Paint Brushes</h3>  <p>Materials needed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evergreen Leaves • String (optional) • Twigs • Paper • Tempura Paint on individual Plates <p>Children can use different techniques to make masterpieces.</p> <p>Source: http://learncreatelove.com/natural-paintbrushes/</p>	<h3>Cherry Blossom Tree</h3>  <p>MATERIALS NEEDED:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paper • Tempura Paint or Acrylic Paint. • Paper Plates -one for each child at a time for social distancing • Cotton balls (or crushed up paper) • Clothespins (optional) <p>Children can dab colors on a paper to make a Cherry Blossom Tree.</p> <p>Source: https://www.projectswithkids.com/cherry-blossom-painting-cotton-balls/</p>

Considerations for social distancing art:

Use individual trays or tubs for materials and space children 6 feet apart, tape out workspaces on the floor, take art outside to allow children more room to work.