



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.

Fingerprint Flowers



Materials Needed:

- Markers
- Individual tray or paper plate with different Tempura colors
- Paper

Encourage children to make Spring flowers with fingerprints onto a piece of paper.

Source: Blog: <http://wehaveears.com/nature-month-fingerprint-bluebonnets/>

Collage Mixed Media Art



Materials Needed:

- Assorted paper (construction, tissue, newspaper, magazines, photos)
- Glue
- Paint
- Loose parts (recycled materials, foam pieces, glitter and sequins for children over 30 months)

Give each child paper, glue, and loose parts you have laying around and let them experiment with different media.

Source: <https://artfulparent.com/mixed-media-collage-portraits-for-kids/>

Natural Paint Brushes



Materials needed:

- Evergreen Leaves
- String (optional)
- Twigs
- Paper
- Tempura Paint on individual Plates

Children can use different techniques to make masterpieces.

Source: <http://learncreatelove.com/natural-paintbrushes/>

Cherry Blossom Tree



MATERIALS NEEDED:

- 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)

Children can dab colors on a paper to make a Cherry Blossom Tree.

Source: <https://www.projectswithkids.com/cherry-blossom-painting-cotton-balls/>

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.