

Handprint Flowers

Make a beautiful hand-made bouquet of flowers!

Goal(s) Addressed

- Student will match to sample using art materials
- Student will follow a sequence of instructions
- Student will engage in a multi-textural activity



Materials Needed

1. White paper
2. Brown paper
3. At least 3 different colored paints
4. Cotton ball
5. Paper plate
6. Marker
7. Glue

Layout

How should the room look? Where are the student's placed? When will this be taught?

- Best done while seated at a table but can also be completed on the floor
- Create a model beforehand for the student to reference during the activity OR complete the activity alongside your student so they can observe each step

Activity

Describe each step in detail. Include key vocabulary.

1. Use the cotton ball to spread green paint onto the student's hands.
2. Press the student's hands against the white paper. This will produce the stems of the flowers.
3. Pour different colored paint onto the paper plate.
4. Dip the student's thumb into paint. Press the student's thumb at the end of each stem. This will produce the centers of the flowers.
5. Dip the student's index finger into paint. Press the student's thumb around the center of each flower. This will produce the petals of the flowers.



6. Cut out a pot out of brown paper. Glue the pot to the bottom of the flowers.
7. Write the student's name on the flower pot.
8. Leave in a safe place to dry.

Accommodations/Modifications/Adaptations

How can this lesson be adapted by kids with special needs?

- Create a visual schedule to highlight each step.
- Use colored markers to indicate where student should place the center and petals of each flower.
- Allow student to mix-and-match colors to create colorful flowers.
- Use hand-over-hand prompts to help the student press each finger against the paper.

Post a picture or video of your students completing the activity and don't forget to tag us!