



Painting Letters

3 years to 4 years

Objective: The child builds fine-motor skills through painting and gains understanding in letter recognition.

Materials needed:

Blank white paper

Paint brush

Tempura washable paint (any color(s) is fine)

Procedures:

1. In order for a young child to learn how to do something, they must 'see' someone do it first. Children learn through their experiences; by others who model what to do first.
2. In this activity, you are going to paint a letter first, then help your child to paint that same letter.
3. On the sheet of paper, you start painting letters with the paint brush to show your child.
4. Now ask your child to try; help as needed.



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5. Now give them a new sheet of paper. Let them "free paint" on the paper on their own. Remind them they can "make letters."
6. Optional: Paint the letters in their name on the paper, then ask them to try and do it after you.
6. Continue until they no longer show interest.

Milestones to meet:

The child can use a paintbrush to write letters. The child shows a form of writing by making marks on a page.

Evaluation:

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?