



Handprint Flowers

1 year to 2 years

Objective: The child uses their sense of touch to create a picture.

Materials needed:

Colorful Tempura or Finger-paint (red, blue, green, purple, yellow, and orange are recommended)

White sheet of paper (construction paper recommended)

Procedures:

1. This activity is messy, so place your child in their highchair, with their shirt off or wearing an old shirt.
2. Place a small amount of all colors of paint individually placed on a paper plate.
3. Dip your child's thumb in the yellow paint and make a quarter-sized circle for the flower pollen (center) in the middle of the white paper.
4. Wipe off thumb. Dip your child's thumb in whichever color(s) paint of your choosing for the flower petals. Make 6 thumbprint petals around the flower pollen (center) on the paper.



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5. Using your child's index finger, dip it into the color of your choosing for the flower's stem. Make a long rectangle connected below the pollen (Center).

6. Wipe off finger. Using your child's index finger again, dip it into the green paint and make "leaves" on each side of the stem.

7. Let the flower picture dry.

8. Hang on your refrigerator or place in your child's baby book as a keepsake. Don't forget to write their name and the date.

Milestones to meet:

The child uses their sense of touch to paint a detailed picture.

Evaluation:

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