



Cranberry Art

Ages 2 to 3 years

Objective: The child uses creative expression and fine-motor skills through finger painting.

Materials needed:

Cookie tray pan (long/rectangular)

1 piece of foil

1 can cranberry sauce (jellied)

PLEASE DO NOT DO THIS LESSON IF YOUR CHILD IS ALLERGIC TO CRANBERRY SAUCE OR ANY OF ITS INGREDIENTS (READ ON BACK)

Procedures

1. Have your child sit at a small table for this activity. Put the cookie sheet in front of them, with the sheet of foil laying down inside.
2. Have your child wear old clothing, for this activity will be messy!
3. Put a few spoonful's of cranberry sauce on the piece of foil laying inside of the cookie tray.
4. Encourage your child by modeling what it is you want them to do. Dip your finger in the cranberry sauce (form of paint) and smear it around on the foil; finger painting it!



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5. Encourage your child to touch and use their fingers to paint freely with the cranberry sauce. Build sensory awareness and texture learning with finger painting fun. The texture of the cranberry sauce and foil combined, is extra sensorial learning!

Milestones to meet:

The child uses their fine-motor skills and texture awareness to learn. The child builds creativity skills through art.

Evaluation:

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