

THE CRAFTY ME

INTRODUCTION: The project for the month of January is **THE CRAFTY ME**. This Project would be specially conducted in a manner that will help the young ones to explore the crafty side of their personality. It will help the toddlers to polish their creative skills, fine motor skills and also develop certain cognitive aspects like colour sequencing, shape sorting and counting.

OBJECTIVE: To explore the creativity of young children.

ACTIVITIES:

- **Colour Sequencing:** The teacher will lay out coloured cotton balls in a tray and show a picture of a colourful caterpillar to the children. The children will have to use the correct colour sequence and paste the cotton balls likewise.



Objective: to help the child understand how a sequence is formed, and also develop the cognitive skill of sequential pattern.

- **Yoghurt Painting:** Yoghurt and food colour can be mixed together to form child-friendly colours. The teacher will get a large bowl of such yoghurt paint and the children will sit down together to splash colour on a large sheet of paper.

Objective: to understand how two colours mix and form a third shade of colour.



- Colour sorting: the teacher will get colourful plastic glasses. The children will have to sort out different colours and make pyramid of like coloured glasses. Similarly, this activity can be repeated using coloured water and a dropper, or simple colour blocks.

Objective: to help the children learn the skill of differentiating between different colours.



- Cone colouring: the teacher will make small cones from plastic bags. It will be filled with colour and the children will paint using the cones.

Objective: to help the children develop their fine motor skills and explore their creativity.



- Origami: the teacher can conduct different origami activities like paper house, and paper dog.

Objective: to help the children polish their fine motor skills and creativity.

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT:

- Please reinforce the activities at home with your little one and share with us your child's experiences.
- Take pictures of your child's involvement and send it back to us in a folder by the end of this month.

We would be glad to hear about more innovative ways of introducing the concept to the children.
