Individual Activity Lesson Plan Fragrant Painting- Five Senses- Smell



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Activity Title: Fragrant Painting

Learning Intention:

To experiment with colours by adding different smells inside and see how they smell.

Activity Overview:

The child will explore his/her smell sense by painting with fragrant paints.

Links to EYFS:

Expressive Arts and Design- Exploring and using media and materials: 22-36 months

Resources:

Paint

Paint brushes

Imitation flavours (strawberry, banana, cherry, lemon, etc.)/alternatively you can use essential oils to give a smell

Bowls/plates/trays (for the paint)

Paper

Key vocabulary:

Lemon, strawberry, banana, cherry, smell, fragrant, mix, paint, nose.

5SENSES

ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION (including key question)

Introduction:

- Explain to your child we have 'five senses' (sight, hearing, taste, smell and touch).
- In this activity we will use the sense of sight and smell.
 - *What do you use to smell?
- Gather your resources on the table and ask your child to choose the colour paints they want to use.
- Pour them in the bowls and add the fragrance inside.
- Let your child mix them and then you can start your painting.
- *What colours do you see?
- *Can you smell the paint?
- *What does it smell like?

Main Activity:

- Your child can start painting now freely.
- ❖ Invite them to mix the colours and see if they smell any different.
- *Can you tell me about your painting?
- *Does it smell when you put it on the paper?

Activity review:

When your child is done with painting, you can compare the real fruits with the paint fragrances and see if they smell the same.



Additional ways to support your child:

You can also gather the fruits around your activity to help the child picture the smell with the fruit.

Extension:

Observe with your child what happens when mixing colours. What colour are we getting if we mix blue and red?