

# Bubble Prints



The bubble prints art activity allowed the children at the YCP to use paint in a fun and creative way to make prints. The children were able to follow instruction cards that gave them guidelines to follow. The children first used a straw to blow bubbles in the paint and then pressed a white sheet of paper into the bubbles to create a print. The children were able to use fall colors (red, yellow, and orange) to make their print.

The objectives of the bubble prints art activity were for the students to read the instruction cards, to write their first name on the sign up sheet, and to explain how the bubble paint mixture is different from the paint the students use at the easel. The students were able to meet these objectives during the activity in multiple ways. Through conversations with each student, we were able to discuss how the two types of paints were different. I was also able to ask the students what they were supposed to do at different points in the activity in order to have the students refer to the instruction cards. The sign up sheet contained separate slots for each student to write their name. It is important to have a variety of ways for students to meet the objectives in an activity.



Creative art experiences are vital for young children. Adult models can be frustrating because many young children do not have the fine motor skills to replicate an adult's work. By encouraging children to complete their own projects, teachers are allowing students to explore new ideas, use different materials, and practice their skills. Allowing children to have adequate time, space, and materials is a key part of any creative art experience. Children are able to express their feelings and ideas through creative art, while developing socially, cognitively, and physically.

