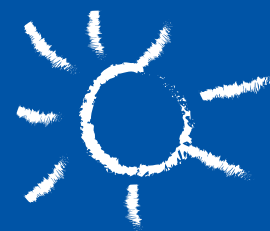




Art Project Plan

Me and My Family



Target Grade: Pre-K • Time: Two lessons, 15 minutes each

Project:

1. Discuss families and talk about different types of families with the students. Point out that every family is different. Some children live with a mom and a dad or just a mom or just a dad. Some live with grandparents, siblings, cousins, aunts, uncles, guardians, foster parents, or friends.
2. Show students a finished picture of the project and explain that they will each draw their family and then add colored tissue paper to their drawing. Using a black permanent marker, each child will draw a picture of the people in his/her family. Have them include pets, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. It is important that they draw within the window outlined on the paper.
3. Dilute non-toxic white craft glue with water (more water than glue) ahead of time and place in bowls for students. Have children cut or tear colored tissue paper into pieces. Show them how to put the tissue paper on the drawing and lightly brush glue and water mixture across the top. Overlapping of tissue is good. Let dry over night.
4. When paintings are complete and dry, have each artist sign their work in the lower right-hand corner. Use the Signature Template as a guide to position the signature where it will be visible when framed.
5. Have students show their paintings to the class and tell about their families.

Materials:

- KidsArt Fairs paper
- Paint brushes
- Black permanent markers, medium tip
- Non-toxic white glue
- Colored tissue paper
- Bowls

Objective: Students will create paintings based on their family and pets.



Samples of "Me and My Family" artwork created by Pre-K students in KidsArt Fair gallery-style frames.