

LOOK, CREATE, SHARE at home explorations - **Painting with Water!**

This exploration is meant to be shared by the young child and a family member/caregiver, whether it be an older youth or adult. Now that the weather is warm, you can explore art making outdoors and you don't need traditional art materials. Let's make shapes and see how they look!

Water Exploration - Making Shapes

*Focusing ideas: You can make the same shape over and over again by stamping
Artists can use all kinds of tools to explore shape*

Materials you will need:

- Pan with water
- Sponge
- Sock with ball in it

LOOK

Go outside with your child where s/he can use the materials on a flat wood, concrete or other hard surface. Have your child wet the sponge and put it down on the hard surface. Ask your child what shape they see. Ask how they can make that shape again. Can they use another part of the sponge to make a different shape? Have your child dip the sock and ball in the water. What shape does that make?

CREATE

Have your child use the sponge and the sock/ball to make shapes. After your child explores making shapes for a while, pause for a minute and ask your child about the design they made. Ask them about what they are going to do next.

SHARE

Have your child show someone else how you can make a design by stamping a shape.

EXTENSION

You can continue these explorations with your child by finding new tools such as sticks (for making lines). You can do this exploration at the beach by drawing in the sand.

You can continue the shapes exploration by finding things with new shapes to stamp.

Have fun!!!!!!