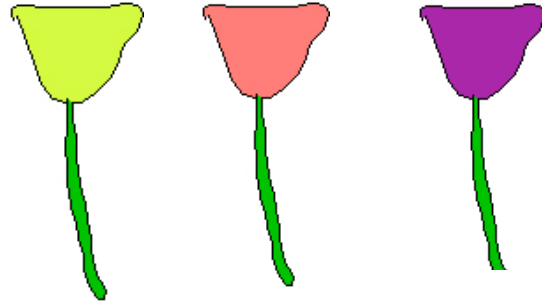


Materials

- Empty egg cartons
- Scissors
- Paint, markers, or crayons
- Paintbrush
- Pipe cleaner



Preparation:

1. Cut apart an egg carton into individual sections. Make enough so that each child has at least 3 individual sections. Since the surface area is so small, the project goes fast. The more sections you have the more they have to work with.
2. Poke a pipe cleaner through the bottom of each section to make a stem. You could ask older children to do this prep work.

Directions

1. Have the children paint the sections with a variety of colors. (Markers or crayons can also be used.)
2. You can wait for the “flowers” to dry by putting them in a bud vase (or Dixie cup) and use them as a centerpiece at your table!

Egg cartons are great for a variety of craft projects.



Here are some websites to visit that will give you lots of ideas:

<http://www.eggs.ab.ca/recipes/craftcorner/eggcartonideas.html>

http://web.archive.org/web/20050325032642/http://familytlc.net/issues/april2003/spring_3_1624.html

For more tips, or if you need more information or would like to talk to someone:

In Washington State: Call the Family Help Line at 1-800-932-HOPE

Outside of Washington State: contact your local Circle of Parents agency at

www.circleofparents.org