

Family Handprint Doorplate – Language Activity

Elect References:

2.Emotional

- 2.1 Self-Concept
- 2.2 Identity Formation

3.Communication, Language, and Literacy

- 3.1 Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication
- 3.3 Conversing with Peers and Adults

4.Cognition

- 4.3 Representation
- 4.7 Measuring weight

Supplies Needed:

- Plain flour – 500g
- Salt – 250g
- Water – 250ml
- Acrylic or tempera paint
- Piece of string



Description of Activity:

1. Mix the flour and salt together, then add water.
2. Mix the ingredients into a dough.
3. Roll out the dough on a flat surface into a big shape with about 1cm to 1.5cm thick. (You can sprinkle some flour on the flat surface to prevent sticking)
4. Place the flattened dough on a baking tray.
5. Make hand imprints as deep and clear as possible.
6. Measure 1 inch away from the top edge and poke a hole. (This is for the string to go through once the dough is dried/baked)
7. Place it in the oven on the lowest heat possible and leave for 3-4 hours or until completely solid. (Alternatively, you can leave it aside in a cool place to air-dry, but it can take up to a week)
8. Once it is dried/baked, children can paint the hand imprints with acrylic or tempera paint.
9. Seal it with any kind of mod podge or sealer to preserve it.
10. Tie a piece of string through the hole and you can hang it on your door or any wall as a decoration.

