

Milliken Mills Childcare Centre October 2021 Documentation

Learning Experience: Decorating daycare shelf for Halloween

Halloween season was fast approaching and the children were getting excited because it looks like Trick or Treating is back after missing out on the last one from COVID. We decided one way to get into the

Halloween spirit was to decorate our daycare shelf. We gathered different craft materials and let the children loose on them.



Child C: I want to make a Halloween poster.
Can I have paper Mrs. L?

Child E: Can I help? We can cut out ghosts and glue them, do we have glue?



This learning experience gave children an opportunity to share their ideas with their peers. They co-operated to share ideas and materials.

Learning Experience: Drawing with a reference



In this learning experience, the children were mentioning their favorite cartoon characters. The teacher suggested the children to draw them. The children first said it was too hard and instead wanted to get a coloring print out instead. We settled on drawing while looking at a picture reference.

Child M: I am making this for my teacher, do you think she will like it?

Child Z: This is Sonic, he's super-fast, like faster than everything ever.

Child P: I like Belle because she is princess.

The children learned to draw and create their own art. This allows them to express their own creativity on an existing object without the difficulty of creating from scratch.

Learning Experience: Bubble water bottles



For this activity, we asked the children about bubbles and how they are made. We got answers from soap and water to purchasing them from the store.

Observe, ask questions and seek information

Child K: Oh I know, this one is where you make a volcano and it explodes. (after seeing the materials)

Child H: Do we mix the water and the soap, and then blow it? And bubbles comes out?

Child C: If I shake it, will it explode and everything comes out? (shakes bottle) Oh, the tape is holding the top together and keeping the bubbles inside. (shakes bottle harder) Wow this tape is really strong.

The children were curious when the activity started, and we were able to satisfy most of their questions while doing the activity. There were some questions that we were able to answer later such as, what would happen to the bottles a few days later.