

Vegetable Print Gift Wrap

WHY DO THIS?

Instilling in young children the idea that what they create is important and has value, will influence them throughout their lives. The sense of pride and accomplishment from self-made gifts cannot be over-emphasized.

WHAT ELSE DO I LEARN?

“It makes me happy to give”

Fine motor skills

Vocabulary—vegetable names, *up/down*
(printing motion)



WHAT DO I NEED?

- Various vegetables for printing (pumpkin, squash, potato)
- Paint in pie tins
- Tissue or mural paper

WHAT DO I DO?

1. Teacher may cut shapes into potato or simply slice in half for child.
2. Help child dip vegetable into paint.
3. Print onto paper.
4. Dry.
5. Wrap gift, add bow or yarn.

WHAT NEXT?

Collect other objects for the children to print with: spools, bottle caps, sponges, juice cans. These all create interesting effects.