



Did you ever think that mud could be called "clean"? Make something together that your children will find delightfully messy... without the dirt!



Supplies

- ★ Plastic wash tub
- ★ Measuring cup
- ★ Measuring spoons
- ★ Cheese Grater
- ★ 1 Bar of Ivory Soap
- ★ 4 cups of Water
- ★ 3 Rolls of Toilet Paper
- ★ 1 Tsp. Food Coloring



Clean Mud

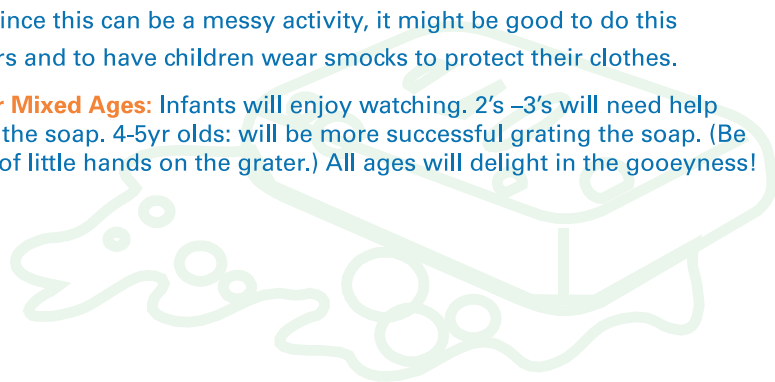
Skills Learned: Creativity & Play, Math Skills- Measurement and Numbers, Hand-Eye Coordination. Sensory-Tactile Awareness, Following Directions

Directions

- 1 Gather the children around a table and tell them they are going to make "clean mud" together.
- 2 Grate the soap onto a flat surface and then put it into the plastic tub. (Children will need help with this.)
- 3 Tear up toilet paper. (Children will love doing this!)
- 4 Add water, one cup at a time, while counting.
- 5 Add food coloring, making a point, once again, that you are measuring.
- 6 Have the children mix it with their hands!

Note: Since this can be a messy activity, it might be good to do this outdoors and to have children wear smocks to protect their clothes.

Tips For Mixed Ages: Infants will enjoy watching. 2's -3's will need help grating the soap. 4-5yr olds: will be more successful grating the soap. (Be careful of little hands on the grater.) All ages will delight in the gooeyness!



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