

“The European Child: Learning by doing the 3 C’s-Connect, Construct and Create”
 Plan of Activities

Title of Activity ‘I am an Artist’	‘Exploring Colours With Shaving Foam and Animal Toys’.
Age for Children	18 months – 4 years
Environment, Materials	Food colouring, shaving foam, sprinkles, animal toys.
Expected Results	The children learn what food colouring is and its purpose. The children learn different textures when using shaving foam and sprinkles. The children learn the names of different animals. This activity allows the child to have fun and get creative and teaches them not to be afraid of mess.
Teachers Support for the Child	The teachers explain the characteristics of each material and helps to mix all the ingredients together, to create mess, which the children can explore.
Children’s Activities (Planning, Tasks, Evaluation)	The children are exploring and touching the foam and learning to add food colouring to change the colour of it. The sprinkles are there for the animals. The children name and choose animals and use the sprinkles as food to feed them. They are also asked to get the animals dirty and then wash them and make them clean. The children do this at the nursery with the help of teachers. They use their hands to explore. Food colouring can also be used with play dough.
Looking for answers to questions	How do these materials feel? What are these materials used for? What animals are you playing with? What does food colouring do?
Attachment (Photo, Video)	