"Ann's Creative Corner"

Project Number Ten: Spring Trees

- Using a template for a Spring Tree; glue on tissue paper
- Tissue paper can be shaped or crumpled up. Children may like to crumple or even un-crumple tissue paper. This is open ended for it to be free to decide. "Beauty is in the eye of the beholder".
- Construction paper shaped leaves and blossoms can also be a variance.
- Paint the Tree. Put a larger form on the easel.
- Colour the Tree with crayon or Non-Toxic Felt Pens.
- Making the tree out of various brown stick shaped paper for the branches. Start with the trunk shape and add to it.
- Trace the child's hand and use it as a tree shape. Fingers are the branches and palm is the trunk of the tree.
- Be spontaneous. There is no right or wrong.
- Let children use scissors if they are ready and cut their own branches, leaves and blossoms.
- If you glue the tree onto construction paper, add some flowers, grass etc. around the tree. Add more trees, draw trees, more flowers, weeds, animals, people, houses, birds......

Enjoy and be creative!

