

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #390: Friendship and Feelings!

- Let's cut out some circles to create some feelings on faces.
- Cut out some circles of about 6 centimetres in diameter (can be bigger or smaller)
- Use fairly strong paper such as construction paper or poster board.
- Draw eyes and nose on each one. Can be as simple as circles or dots or can be more intricate if you like.
- For the mouth create various shapes such as happy 😊 Sad 😞, angry 😡 surprised 😮 tired 😴 etc.
- Glue these shapes onto another piece of construction paper.
- Name the shapes by printing the feelings beside the shape.
- Another idea is to make Felt pieces out of the feelings shapes by cutting the circles and drawing on them with a permanent marker or by using a glue gun and glue the various faces onto the circle (glue guns are very hot so not for young children)
- Create a Pillow of feelings if you like out of more felt material and stuff it with soft filler or a foam flat piece. The foam flat piece makes a nice portable small felt board plus you may put a "Pocket" into it as well.

Activity and Song:

"If you Happy and you Know It" (clap your hands, stomp your feet etc)
Felt board pieces to put up one at a time and ask children what they are.
Children may also hold a felt piece and place it on the felt board when their piece is named.

Talk about feelings as you go along with your story!

