

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #405: Spring Trees!

(by South Van Family Place)

- Print a Spring Tree shape with only branches of the tree.
- Alternatively you could also trace a child's hand for the tree.
- Another idea is to cut the trunk shape and branches and glue them onto a piece of construction paper.
- Using a variety of materials, create your tree!
- Tissue paper, cut out leaves from scraps of paper, felt markers, crayon, dabs of paint with a QTip are some ideas.
- Colour the trunk of the tree brown if you like. Some children may want to make it another colour and that's fine too as it is their creation!
- Add your scrunched up tissue paper pieces, cut out leaves or paint the tree leaves.
- Add some flowers or blossoms to the tree. These can be drawn flowers, stickers or scrunched pink or red tissue paper (or other colours are welcome too!)

Activity:

Go for a Spring walk and view the trees and flowers. Sing some

Springtime Song: tune is "Are you Sleeping"

See them growing, see them growing

From the branches From the branches.

Pretty pretty blossoms, pretty pretty blossoms.

Growing here, growing there.

