## Ann's Creative Corner Project #686: Easter Egg Dying and Decorating!

- Boil some real eggs for at least 10 minutes to be sure they are hard boiled eggs.
- Let them cool in cold water. Take out when cool and air dry or towel dry them gently.
- Prepare a mixture of food colouring and water.
- Dip the egg in the water and let sit for a minute or two to absorb the colouring. (please avoid using a cracked egg for this)
- When the egg is completely dry, children may like to gently draw on the egg with a non toxic felt marker.
- Stickers also may be placed onto the dry cool egg.
- Use the egg carton to place your finished eggs in.

## **Activity: Preparing the Eggs!**

Children may help by placing the eggs carefully into the pot of warm water as this will help the eggs adjust to the temperature of the stove and when you boil the eggs. Use a spoon large or small enough for the children to place the egg on the spoon to lower it into the warm water. A small strainer may help with this placement of the eggs.



