

Ann's Creative Corner

Project #826: Tools and Gadgets!

- Provide some shapes of tools cut out from construction paper.
- Provide some bingo dabbers, felt markers and crayons.
- If you like, you may like to use paint with small brushes or QTips.
- Children may add details to the shape of the tools they have.
- Try using some tin foil to glue onto the items such as the shape of a saw, to represent the metal parts of tools.
- These tools could be made from stronger cardboard such as boxes as they absorb the paint better and will be more useful for the children to play with later when the "tools" are ready.
- Try making "Handle" shaped openings so the children can hold the tool/s

Activity: Provide a "Workshop" the children can play in. This could have a store selling the plastic play tools, Have workbenches ready to play with the plastic tools.

Song/Chant: (movement) "Johnny pounds with One Hammer"
Johnny pounds with 1 hammer, 1 hammer, 1 hammer (use 1 hand)
Johnny pounds with 2 hammers, 2 hammers, 2 hammers (use 2 hands)
Increase the chant to 3, 4, 5 etc. Include legs, and head.
And then he goes to sleep (stop) Pretend to sleep.

