Mixing Primary - Secondary Colors

An Educator's Reference Desk Lesson Plan

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Subject(s):

Arts/Visual ArtsArts/Process Skills

Grade Level(s): Kindergarten, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6

Purpose: This is a visual teaching method and reinforcement of primary-secondary colors and color mixing.

Objectives(s): By the end of the lesson, each child will have made their own color wheel by mixing colors of Play Doh. Each child will be able to name the primary and secondary colors.

Resources/Materials: 1 worksheet for each child labeled with colors.

Yellow

Orange Green
Red Blue

Purple

(Primary -

red, yellow, blue)

(Secondary -

red + blue = purple red + yellow = orange yellow + blue = green)

Play Doh - 1 container each of red, yellow, and blue. (Approximately 6 ounces each for 1 class