**Egg Carton Flower Art**

PLO's from IRP

It is expected that students will:

A3- create images featuring one or more visual elements and principles of design including: colour, line, shape, texture, pattern

A4- experiment with materials and processes to create particular effects

A5- create 2-D and 3-D images − to illustrate and decorate, that represent a point in time, that represent specific places

Materials

* Card stock paper (one per student)~ 24
* 5 egg "sockets" per student (pre-cut)= 10 egg cartons total
* acrylic paint (various colours)
* water colour paint (various colours)
* each student needs scissors
* liquid glue or something stronger if available~ 24
* pipe cleaners (green)

- if not available, paint the flower stems

* paintbrushes (one per student)~ 24
* cups for water to clean brushes~ 24
* paper towel~ 24

Hook

* discuss spring as a season
* ask students what they like most about springtime
* show students a demo of my egg carton art

Activity

1) Paint card stock paper (name and number on the back) with water colour paint and then set aside to dry

2) Paint flower stems with green acrylic paint onto card stock paper if no pipe cleaners available

3) Cut out shapes in each egg carton "socket" that resemble flower petals

4) Paint each egg carton "socket" with acrylic paint

5) Set aside to dry

\*stop half way (brain break)- gallery walk to observe each other's flower buds\*

6) When dry, glue egg carton "sockets" and pipe cleaners (if available) onto the card stock paper to create a bouquet of flowers

7) Lay card stock paper flat to dry

Closure

- opportunity for students to share to the class what patterns they used to make their flower buds