Rainbow Cloud

Age: Preschool-age (3-4 years)

This activity helps your child's development in this domain: Language and Literacy, Cognitive

What You Need:

- Large paper bags
- Newspaper
- Stapler
- Paints or markers
- Glue
- 6 strips of colored streamers or tissue paper, cut into 24” strips

What To Do:

1. Cut two large matching cloud shapes out of the paper bags. Staple them together, stapling about 2” apart along all the edges, but leave a 10” opening on the bottom for stuffing.
2. As your child does the following steps, talk about the order of the steps by using words like “first,” “second,” “next,” “last,” etc.

- Have your child paint or draw on both sides of the stapled cloud.
● Show him how to tear the newspaper and crumple it into balls.

● Have him stuff the cloud shape with the crumpled paper balls until it’s full.

● Help your child staple the bottom of the cloud shut.

● Have your child glue the streamers one at a time onto the bottom of the cloud. Talk about the colors as he glues them.