

Social-Emotional Learning: Picture Spring



Learning Value:

This activity promotes development and learning by encouraging children to maintain focus and sustain attention.

Materials Needed:

[Fishing in Spring](#) (click for image of painting by Vincent Van Gogh)

Participants:

This activity is intended for adult/child interaction.

Directions:

Step 1: Look at the painting online. Encourage your child to examine it carefully, noticing small details.

Step 2: Close your device. Ask your child to share as many details as possible from memory. Share your own observations about the painting, adding to your child's recollections.

Step 3: Look at the painting again. Do you notice anything else? How does the painting make you feel?

Extend this activity by looking at other paintings together or creating a representational painting.

*(*Note - Internet resources suggested only for use with adult permission & supervision.)*