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DRY WALL MUD ART

Resource & Referral Handout

Materials Needed:

Dry wall mud
Spreaders or spatulas
Cardboard
Food coloring (if desired)

Set Up:

Prepare dry wall mud. Place a scoop of mud onto a separate sheet of cardboard for each child. If you prefer, place a couple of drops of food coloring onto the mud.
Give each child a spatula or spreader and allow children to paint/move the mud over the cardboard. Allow at least one day to dry.

Variation:

Make a mountain out of dry wall mud and insert plastic dinosaurs throughout. Have children wear goggles and let them chisel away at the mountain using hammers and chisels to find the dinosaurs.