

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will create a colorful family tree art piece that represents their family members and relationships, helping them express their understanding of family and creativity.

Materials and Prep

- Colored paper (any colors available)
- Crayons or markers
- Scissors (if safe for the child to use)
- Glue (if available)
- Optional: Stickers or other decorative items

Before the lesson, think about the family members you want to include in your art. You can also discuss the different roles that family members play in your life.

Activities

- **Draw Your Family Members:**

Start by drawing pictures of each family member on colored paper. You can draw them as big or small as you like! Use crayons or markers to add colors and details that represent them, like their favorite clothes or hairstyles.

- **Create a Family Tree:**

Using the drawings, create a family tree by arranging the pictures on another piece of paper. You can draw lines to connect family members, showing how they are related. For example, you can draw a line from you to your parents!

- **Decorate Your Family Tree:**

Use stickers, glitter, or other decorative items to make your family tree colorful and fun! You can add hearts or stars around your family members to show how much you love them.

Talking Points

- "Can you tell me who is in your family?"
- "What do you love most about your family?"
- "How are you and your family members connected?"
- "What makes each family member special?"
- "How does it feel to create art about your family?"