

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will have fun exploring textures and practicing fine motor skills while playing with shaving cream. They will also learn about letters, numbers, and shapes through creative play.

Materials and Prep

- Shaving cream
- Large tray or table surface (to contain the mess)
- Paper towels (for cleanup)
- Optional: Apron or old clothes (to protect from mess)

Before starting, make sure to cover the surface with a large tray or a plastic sheet to make cleanup easier. Ensure the student knows that shaving cream is not for eating!

Activities

- **Letter Writing:**

Encourage the student to write letters in the shaving cream using their fingers. They can practice writing their name or the alphabet while having fun!

- **Number Tracing:**

Have the student trace numbers in the shaving cream. You can call out numbers for them to write, helping them learn number recognition and formation.

- **Shape Making:**

Ask the student to create different shapes using their fingers. They can make circles, squares, and triangles, learning about shapes in a tactile way.

- **Creative Drawing:**

Let the student use their imagination to draw pictures in the shaving cream. They can create anything they like, and you can encourage storytelling about their drawings!

Talking Points

- "What does the shaving cream feel like? Is it soft or fluffy?"
- "Can you write the first letter of your name in the shaving cream? Let's see how it looks!"
- "How many fingers do you need to trace the number 3? Let's count together!"
- "Can you make a triangle? What other shapes can you think of?"
- "What picture are you drawing? Can you tell me a story about it?"
- "What happens when you mix the shaving cream with your fingers? Does it change?"
- "How does it feel to play with the shaving cream? Do you like it?"