Curriculum Share
DRDP Measure: SED 2: Social and Emotional Understanding
Age Group: Preschool

Gratitude Turkey

Developmental information:

Social and Emotional Understanding
Child shows developing understanding of people's behaviors, feelings, thoughts, and individual characteristics
Make a colorful turkey and talk about gratitude with this cute Thanksgiving craft!

**Materials Needed:**
Brown, red, and orange construction paper  
Colored paper (or any fun design)  
Black marker  
Glue stick or tape

**Directions**
1. Cut out a round circle (about 6" tall) from the brown construction paper for the turkey body. Cut out a smaller round circle for the head. Attach the circles together.

2. Cut out the beak and legs from the orange construction paper, and the wattles under its chin from the red construction paper.

3. Attach the beak, legs, and wattles to the body of the turkey.

4. Draw two eyes with the black marker.
5 Cut out several feathers (each about 4" tall) from all different colors of paper.

6 Hang the Thanksgiving turkey up somewhere you will see it! Every day, you can write something you are thankful for on a feather. Then you can add it to your turkey with glue or tape and watch him grow!