

## 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!