

Activity Share: **Dropper Art**

Age group: **Toddler/ Preschool**

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A graphic for a 'Dropper Art' activity. It features the title 'DROPPER ART' in large red letters at the top. To the left is a yellow and blue dropper with a single drop of yellow liquid falling. To the right is a purple and blue dropper with a single drop of purple liquid falling. Below the title are two circular inset photos: one shows a child's hands using a dropper on a piece of paper, and the other shows a child's hands holding a cup and a dropper. A text box on the left explains that droppers from old medication bottles should be used (washed thoroughly) or ordered from Amazon, and that they are great for fine motor and prewriting practice. A large, colorful oval frame contains the 'Directions' section, which includes instructions on how to mix paint and water, use a cup and cardboard to create a slant, and ask the child to squeeze the dropper while observing the results. A tip at the bottom suggests trying the activity at different angles or on a flat surface, and using two primary colors for color mixing.

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For this activity, save droppers from old medication bottles (be sure to wash thoroughly), or order these fun ones from [Amazon](#)! Droppers are great for fine motor and prewriting practice!

Directions:

Ask your child to help you mix together paint and a small amount of water, or food coloring and water. This is a great opportunity to ask them what they think will happen! Next, put a small amount of paint mixture in a cup. Tape the top part of the paper on a piece of cardboard and place it at a slant. Have your child to squeeze the dropper while in the cup, then have them squeeze it onto the paper. Ask questions such as, "What is happening?" or "What does this remind you of?" Comment on what they are doing, "I see you are squeezing." "Look at it dripp!"

Tip: Try this at different angles, or on a flat surface. Use two primary colors for color mixing!