

## Activity Share: **Tube Printing**

Age group: Preschool Age

### Materials Needed:

- 4 cardboard tubes of varying widths
- 4 containers with paint
- Paper to print on

Before beginning the activity let your child observe the differences of each tube. After your child gains experience in noticing the different sizes of circles that appear when printed, help them start a seriation in printing with the smallest tube first, then the medium sized tube, and then the largest one on the outside. We call this arrangement concentric circles. (2<sup>nd</sup> level vocabulary). Your child may also just want to print the circles in a free form manner.

### Directions:

- Fill containers with  $\frac{1}{4}$ ' of paint.
- Place one tube in each container.
- Let the child print with the varying sizes of tubes on to the paper.

