Processed-Based Art and Early Childhood Development

How to create art programs that support early childhood development.
Benefits of Art in Early Childhood Development

• Fine Motor Skills
• Cognitive Development
• Math Skills
• Language Skills
It’s About the Process, Not the Product

- Learn to Let Go
- Support, Don’t Lead
- Provide Choices
- Keep Things Open-Ended
Format of an ‘Art @ The Library’ Program

- Introduce the kids to the concept, material, or art technique
- Have them describe common themes or elements that they see
- Explain what they’ll be creating that day
- Provide materials
- Offer feedback and support as needed
- Take a picture of the artist and their artwork (if they want)
Where to start?

Program Ideas...
Puppetry

Painting

Printmaking
Celebrate Your Artists
Resources

Books:
- Art Workshops for Children by Herve Tullet
- My Art Book DK Publishing
- The Usborne Art Treasury by Rosie Dickins
- Picture Books

Websites:
- Artclasscurator.com (Resource Library & Blog)
- Scholastic Blog: Learning Toolkit
  http://www.scholastic.com/parents/blogs/scholastic-parents-learning-toolkit
- Kidworldcitizen.org (Art tab)
- Book Publisher websites
- Pinterest
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Let’s Make Some Art!