

### ACTIVITY WRITE-UP #4

#### Name of Activity: "Tin O' Leaves"

Type of modality	Primary: Expressive Arts Secondary: Social Interactions
Type of play	Parallel
Interaction pattern	Aggregate
# of participants required	2+
Equipment/supplies	Coffee tin/can Leaves (real or fake) Glue (Elmer's or hot glue gun) Stickers Glitter
Facilities required/environment	Room with a large table
Precautions	If using hot glue gun, make sure participants are aware that they could burn themselves and are able to use the device properly so they do not burn themselves.

#### Directions

1. Make sure the coffee cans or tins are cleaned out completely from whatever they were used for before.
2. Hand out to the participants a bag holding lots of leaves, stickers and glitters that they could use to decorate their tin
3. Explain that each person will be using all of those things given to them to decorate the tin can, using glue to hold everything together.
4. Let the group sit at the same table and create their piece of art.
5. Engage them in conversation, about what they want their tin to look like, about fall and leaves, and what they might do with the can when they are done (center piece, flower vase, etc.)
6. The activity is over when everyone has completed decorating their tin.

#### Activity Analysis

Category	Skills
Primary body position	Sitting
Part of the body required	Arms/Hands

Movement	Carrying in the hands Radial-Digital Grasp Pinching Pickup up Squeezing Pushing with fingers Placing
Physical	Dynamic Sitting Fine muscle coordination Visual-motor integration
Cognitive	Arousal/Alertness (minimal) Focused Attention Simple Decision making Insight Judgement Personal orientation Shape/Form recognition
Social	Conversation Interpersonal interactions Maintaining social space Relating with equals Regulating behavior Self-expression Social conduct/cues
Perception	Auditory Tactile Visual
Communication/language	Reception/Expression of spoken language Reception of Body language Producing body language, signs and signals
Self-care	n/a
Psychological/emotional (possible)	Frustration; one may not feel as though their piece of art is as good as another person's Fear; not being able to create something they are proud of Joy; Creating a piece of work that is unique and all their own

### How to Simplify the Activity

Give a smaller tin with less space to cover

### How to Make the Activity More Complex

Give more decorations; make each person come up with a "theme" for their tin.

### Other Comments

Our group had a lot of fun doing this! I gave mine to my mom!