



The Shafer Center  
CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUCCESS

## Paper Plate Flowers



### **Materials Needed:**

- ✓ Paper plate
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Paint (green and whatever color you want for the petals!)
- ✓ Popsicle stick
- ✓ Glue
- ✓ OPTIONAL: green construction paper

**Steps:**

1. Make V-shaped cuts around the edge of the plate. This will create your petals!



2. Paint popsicle stick green. This will be your stem!
3. Paint the paper plate with whatever color you want! Let dry completely.



4. Glue popsicle stick to back of paper plate.
5. OPTIONAL: Cut green paper into leaf shapes and glue on the back of the popsicle stick.



**Additional Skill Practice:**

Here are some additional skills you can work on with your kiddo related to this craft:

- Colors – For an added challenge, only use red, blue, and yellow paint. Mix colors together to make purple, green, and orange. Identify colors as you go!
- Number – Count the petals!
- Prepositions – When gluing each piece, talk about where it is being glued. (E.g. The stem is under the flower, the leaves are next to the stem)