

Coloring Easter Eggs



Materials Needed:

- ✓ Food Coloring
- ✓ Water
- ✓ Vinegar
- ✓ Eggs
- ✓ Spoon
- ✓ Cups (one cup per color)

For this activity a parent must be present for safety reasons. Children should never be left alone when cooking.

Steps:

1. Prepare the eggs by hard-boiling them. To hard-boil: cover the eggs with ~1 inch of water and bring to a boil. Once boiling, cover the pot with a lid, turn off the heat, and let the eggs sit for 10-12 minutes.



2. Fill each cup up with warm water.



3. Add 1 tablespoon of white vinegar to each cup



4. Add dye. You can use as many colors as you'd like, and you can even add multiple colors in one cup to create new colors. Stir the mixture with a spoon.



5. Dye your eggs. Put one egg on a spoon and lower it into the dye. Let the egg sit.



6. After a few minutes remove the egg from the dye and place it in an empty egg carton to dry. Once the egg is dry, you can add any additional decorations that you like.



Additional Skill Practice:

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

- Fine motor – use a white crayon to draw patterns/designs on our egg BEFORE dying them!
- Color theory – what color do you get if you mix red and blue? How about red and yellow?