



Tree Bear Puppet



Activity: Paper Bag "Tree Bear" Puppet

Materials Needed:

- * Project Learning Tree K-8 Guide
- * "Tree Treasures Activity or other similar activity
- * The book, *Tree Bear's Adventure in Learning*,
By June Bradlaw
- * Copies of the Tree Bear Puppet
- * Art Supplies for each child
 - Crayons or felt-tip markers
 - Scissors (blunt-edged type for young children)
 - Glue, gluestick or paste
 - Lunch-size brown paper bags

- *Optional materials could include:
 - brown yarn or fake fur
 - green cloth for clothing and hat
 - a box or table turned on its side to be used
as a stage
 - items that the children can identify as products
from a tree

Instructions:

1. Make copies of the Tree Bear puppet pattern.
2. Have students color puppet head, and mouth. By giving oral instructions share with the children that the color of Tree Bears fur is brown, and the color of his hat is green etc.
3. Have students cut along the dotted line of each part of the puppet.
4. Glue or paste the parts of the puppet on the bag. With the bottom flap facing you paste the upper portion of the face on the flap and the lower jaw under the flap.
5. Decorate the puppets with optional materials as desired.