



PIZZA Collage

Everyone loves pizza

Pizza is a fabulous cooking experience for childcare educators or teachers to share with their children. This year however, with the covid restrictions, cooking & sensory play hasn't been possible.

Well that didn't stop Miss Sarah & Miss Hayley in the older toddler room!! How wonderful are their children's pizza collages. Almost good enough to eat!

Tips

1. Reuse thick cardboard boxes for your pizza bases. Nappy boxes are perfect!
2. If your children are old enough, get them to cut the scrap paper up for your ingredients. Brainstorm what they might want on their pizza. -eg - grated cheese, pepperoni, ham, pineapple, capsicum, mushrooms, olives.
3. I love mixing glue & paint together when making collages. It means no waiting for the paint to dry before gluing.

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Cardboard scissors, paper scissors
- Round cardboard pizza bases
- Red paint & paint brush
- PVA glue
- An assortment of coloured paper cut into pizza ingredient shapes

METHOD

HOW TO -

1. Mix equal quantities of red paint & PVA glue together in a paint pot.
2. Let each child choose a pizza base & encourage them to add "pizza sauce" to their base with a paintbrush.
3. Have the paper ingredients on a tray for easy selection. Ask the children what they're adding to their pizza as they work. Discuss colours, shapes & flavours as they create their artwork.
4. Hang your pizzas up to dry before adding them to your home corner area.



EXTENDING

- Create other foods using clean recycled boxes eg - spaghetti from wool & paper meatballs, ice-cream cones from paper & tissue paper balls.
- Cut your pizzas into quarters & eighths for fun shape & numeracy activities.
- Create a pizza shop in home corner with a cash register, aprons & menu
- Learn this great [Pizza Party](#) song, which teaches children the steps to make a pizza!

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