

## **Mother and Me Art**

(Grade K Print: “Mother and Child” by Picasso)

**Curriculum Connection: (Mother’s Day) Science and Health**

**Art Concept:** Primary and secondary colors and color creating mood (EALR grade K # 1.1.1, 1.1.2, 1.2)

**Grade:** K and up

**Materials:** White construction paper (9x12 inches)  
Colored construction paper (12x18 inches)  
White, Red, yellow and blue pastels  
Scratch paper  
Glue

### **Procedure:**

1. Discuss with students what a primary color is. Explain how when a different color is mixed with a primary color, the result is called a secondary color.
2. Using scratch paper, have students make a mark with a primary color pastel and then “color” over that mark with a white pastel. What happens to the color when this is done? How does it make them respond to the color? Does it make them feel differently about the color?
3. Explain to the students that you would like them to draw a picture of themselves and their mother using primary colors.

4. Now have students “color” over parts (or all of their picture) with a white pastel. Ask them how it changed their picture. What colors did they turn into?
5. Glue final art onto colored construction paper and trim as needed to create a frame.