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| Lesson Plan: Language Arts & Art – Easter Craft **In my basket you will find** | |
| **Purpose: (the why of the lesson)**  Integrate art in a cross curriculum lesson, develop fine motor skills | **SLE** specific learning expectations(focus of curriculum):  2.2.1, 2.2.3– Language Arts  Reflection 3A, 3C, 4C– Art |
| **Materials/Resources:**  -“In my basket you will find…” egg worksheet  -Basket colouring hand out  -Coloring tools  -Scissors -Teacher will need camera to take pictures of the students | |
| **Intro/Motivator**: (focus attn., activate prior knowledge)  -What holiday is in April?  -What is Easter a celebration of? | |
| **Development**: Main content, ideas/info, examples)  Split lesson into two days  Day 1: -Explain this project will take two days  -Explain the student’s work will be the focus of our bulletin board  -Hand out the basket sheet and ask students to colour their basket in a pattern then cut it out  -I will come around once everyone is working and take pictures of each student standing up pretending to hold their baskets  -No walking around with scissors | **Guided Practice**; (application of concepts, activities)  Day 2: -Recap our activity from last day  -Students will be given a piece of paper with an egg with lines on it.  -They will write two things you would find in their basket, starting with “In my basket you will find…”  -Once students complete the sheet they have to bring it up to me and I will assess it  -I will then hand them the same sheet which they can use to write their final copy on  -My expectations for writing will be higher since the class participated in the St. Patrick’s Day craft |
| **Closure:** (check for understanding)  -Tell student’s their baskets are going to be the focus of our Easter bulletin board | **Assessment:** (retain knowledge, relate to prior knowledge)  Writing skills, ability to follow instructions, fine motor skills |
| **Modifications** : (adaptations):  -Neighbours help with spelling and/or cutting | **Extensions:**  Students done early will work on an Easter themed word search |