

# EarlyON Child and Family Centre

## COFFEE FILTER BUTTERFLIES

### Materials

- Coffee filters
- Washable Markers
- Wooden clothes pin
- Spray bottle
- Tray
- Paper towel
- Water



### Instruction:

1. Place the coffee filter on the tray.
2. Provide a variety of markers to your little one.
3. Encourage your little one to draw on the coffee filter using the markers.
4. Once your little one has finished drawing encourage them to spray the decorated coffee filter using the spray bottle with water.
5. Observe and comment on the bleeding of the marker ink on the filter.
6. Talk about the mixing of colours.
7. Lift the filter off tray and shake off excess water.
8. Place decorated coffee filter onto paper towel and allow to dry.
9. While waiting encourage your little one to decorate the clothes pin by drawing or colouring on it.
10. Once the coffee filter is dry pinch the filter towards the centre making it resemble wings.
11. Place the pinched centre of the filter into the mouth of the clothes pin. Tada it's a butterfly!

### Option additions

- pipe cleaner
- bingo dabbers
- googly eyes
- sparkles
- glue

More information on this craft can be found at [https://www.imperfecthomemaker.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/Coffee-Filter-Butterflies\\_0004.jpg](https://www.imperfecthomemaker.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/Coffee-Filter-Butterflies_0004.jpg).