



Lesson: Foam Cake Smash

Materials:

- Foam (Shaving foam/ shaving cream)
- Cupcake holders
- Food dye gel/paint
- Glitter
- OPTIONAL Mats/messy tray
- OPTIONAL Aprons

Instructions: Show your learner how to create a “cake” using shaving foam and then smash it. Make sure you are prepared to get messy! Your student can continue to make and decorate cakes themselves or with your help. They can also smash it themselves or ask you to smash it or clap your foam-covered hands.

POTENTIAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES – You DO NOT need to do these all at once. Remember you can run the lesson/activity multiple times and focus on the same targets or different targets each time you do the activity. See ideas below or brainstorm your own learning opportunities to focus on when working with your learner. Pick 1, 2 or a few and **have fun!**

Speaker/Expressive Communication		Listener/Receptive Communication		
Requests	Comments	Following Directions	Possible Skills to teach	Ways to increase Independence
-Foam (big or small amount of foam)	-Messy	-Clap hands	-Imitation with how to make a cake/actions like clap hands	- Pouring the glitter/paint themselves
-Glitter	-I see....big or small cake	-Pour the (glitter, paint)	-Intraverbal skills e.g. ready steady 'go' or 1, 2 '3'	-Getting the foam out of the container themselves
-Paint	-It's -colour-	-Get the _____	-Anticipation 'ooooooooooooo smash'	-
-Food colouring gel		-Choose _____	-Work on waiting (e.g. have learner wait____ amount of time before you give them what they have requested).	
-Colours		-Wash hands	- Staying in the learning area, if there is a peer/sibling available they will stay together	
-Towel if they want to clean their hands			-If there is someone else within the activity they may need to share and exchange items between them	
-Verbs: Clap hands (big or small) and smash			-Communicating with peers/siblings	
-Apron			-Work on saying no and offering alternative choices (e.g. Say "the blue glitter has run out but you can have yellow or green')	
-Mat				