University of Mary Division of Education Lesson Plan Format

Grade Level: First Grade **Subjects Area:** Visual Arts

Materials Needed:

- Paper
- Glue
- Leaves
- Construction paper Brown

Standards:

 4.1.6 Use visual art materials and tools in a safe and responsible manner.

Objectives:

 While making an art project the students will show that they can use materials and tools in a safe and responsible manner.

Learning Activities:

- The students will be showed a model of the art project I have made.
- They will then be provided with the materials necessary to complete the project.
- The students will be provided with a bag of leaves.
- Each students will choose one large leaf and two small leaves.

- The large leaf that the children chose will be used as the foxes head.
 - The children glue the leaf, upside down, to a piece of paper.
- The small leaves that the children chose will be used as the ears to the foxes.
 - The children will glue the small leaves to the top of the large leaf.
- They will need a small piece of brown construction paper to make the nose of the fox.
 - o They will glue the nose to the bottom of the large leaf.
- They will then draw eyes on the fox.

Assessment:

- Observe the students while they interact in this art project.
- Students will need to show safe and responsible use of the art materials and tools.

Reflection:

• I loved teaching this art lesson to the children. A couple of things that I would change about the lesson would be providing the children with more leaves to choose from. They seemed to be upset if one child got bigger leaves or a different shape leaf than the more that they got. I would also provide more examples of the leaf fox for the children to compare. I felt that they all tried just making the same as the one example that I provided.

Otherwise, I thought that the children really enjoyed making the art project and had a lot of fun with it.

