TRIP TO FOOD-HALL









Target group	5 years old
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<u>Material</u>	Papers
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	 Picture of the well-known cook Mario Santiago (or any other
	one)
Procedure	IDEA:
	The idea is that we go to a typical Spanish food-hall. The food-hall
	is filled with little shops indoor that sell all kinds of foods. You
	have a fruit-shop, a vegetable-shop, a meat-shop, a cheese-shop,
	PREPARATION BEFORE TRIP:
	-Create a patron-saint (genius loci) for the food-hall and make
	sure that you have a picture of him or a puppet and make a little
	story about him.
	Example: Mario Santigo is a famous Spanish cook who had a
	restaurant right in the middle of a shop. He was really fat, had
	curly moustaches and was very kind. Everybody knew Mario and
	Mario knew everybody. He loved cooking and was always creating
	new recipes. He took long walks through the food-hall for
	inspiration.
	IN THE FOODHALL:
	- Take a walk around the food-hall
	- If you have the opportunity let the children taste different
	foods and talk about them
	- Find a good spot and sit in a circle with the children
	- Tell the story expressively (with photos /puppets/)
	- Close the eyes, listen and smell the surroundings for 2 minutes.
	- Now the children get a piece of paper and a pencil. They now go
	around the food-hall and draw 1 piece of food (example: banana,
	steak, piece of cheese, carrot,). When they have finished their
	drawings they come back together in the circle and an lay them
	down in the middle.
	- Now we have all the children's drawings in the middle of the

	circle, we talk about what we see and try to create a totally new recipe/menu with all the pieces of food that the children have drawn. (exercise using the children's imagination). Because we have all sorts of foods in the middle of the circle the recipe will turn out very funny, but that's a lot of fun!
<u>Variations</u>	- If you have the opportunity you can buy the food and make the menu in the classroom - Another patron-saint (genius loci)
Aims	Competences to observe the environment -Tactile perceptions -Olfactory and gustatory perceptions -Auditory perceptions -Learn to observe details Competences in the different subject areas in order to discover the environment -Art
<u>Comments</u>	- Children can learn about different foods - Make sure that you make rules and restrictions about the area the children can go to in the food-hall -Make sure you've got all the information about allergies of all the children in your class - Perfect activity on a rainy day