Lesson Plan: "Chia Slime Dough"

<u>Materials</u>

Chia Seed Slime Dough

Recipe: mix ½ cup Chia Seeds with 2 cups water, let sit. Gradually add in ½ cup flour. Add food colouring or essential oil, if desired.

Ziploc bags, and tray (to put Slime Dough into)

Smocks, paper towel

<u>Instructions</u>

(hand-over-hand assistance where needed)

- 1. Put on apron
- 2. Give students a tray with Slime Dough on it OR a Ziploc with Slime Dough in it.
- 3. Students explore texture and properties of Slime Dough (chia seeds move around in dough). Exploratory sensory play, no outcome required.
- 4. Wipe hands if student is in wheelchair. Mobile students can walk to sink to wash paint off of hands.

^{*} note: to save Slime Dough, cover with saran wrap or put in container with lid, or place in Ziploc bag.

