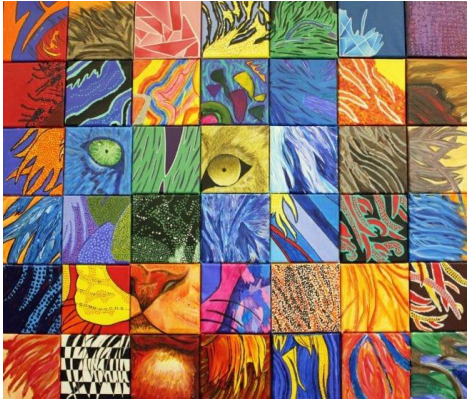


Title: Collaborative Art

Grade Level: K-5



Objectives: Members will express themselves and work as a team to create one piece of collaborative abstract art.

Lesson Plan

Materials: Tabloid size paper (11 x 17), solid color origami paper or 4x4 inch squares of blank paper, pencils, oil pastels, crayons, colored pencils, glue stick or tape.

Opening Activity: Living Sculpture- Word Art

Have members form groups of 3 or 4 and use their bodies to form a 3 or 4 letter word! Give them 1 minute to form their groups, then tell them the challenge and give them 5 minutes to figure it out. Once they have figured out how to form their word, invite groups 1 at a time up to the front (or center) of the room and show off their Living Sculpture Word Art.

Core Activity:

- Have the groups sit together, and let them know they are going to collaborate on a piece of abstract art. Also- you can show this video: <https://youtu.be/-oPui4tEz-o>
- Distribute pencils and square paper and have members create a small abstract line drawing, have them use the ENTIRE square before distributing colors.
- Distribute colored pencils, oil pastels, crayons for members to fill in their abstract art square with color.
- Distribute BIG paper, 1 to each group. Encourage members to work together to organize their squares on the page to create ONE piece of art with each small piece.
- Members will either GLUE or TAPE their finished orientation on the page.
- Encourage members to work together to negotiate their creative differences and finish their artwork as a team.
- Have each group stand up and share their finished piece, ask each group to share one positive thought about working together.

Reflection: Collaboration, especially in art, can be challenging. Ask members to think about applying their positive thought to other teamwork situations while they help clean up the space.