

Title: Collaborative DRIP

Grade Level: K-5

Objectives: Members will express themselves and collaborate to create one **LARGE MURAL** piece of abstract art.



Lesson Plan

Materials: Copy paper, construction paper or cardstock, scissors, 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. Then share this video: kids will surely find the colorful art installations by Jen Stark exciting and inspiring :

<https://youtu.be/ddEmAseExkA>

Core Activity:

- Today's art project is all about DRIP! For this collaborative art project, members will each make their own "drip" piece, then layer them together for one big finished mural.
- Distribute pencils and paper and have members create the DRIP shape they want to develop for their layer of the mural. Once the shape is defined in pencil, distribute the markers for members to create a **BIG THICK LINE** for their drip shape and then scissors- or have members bring their paper to YOU for YOU to cut it.
- Distribute colors for members to create their own style of drip art piece.
- Once each table is complete coloring in their individual drip art pieces, have the table start to layer the pieces over each other to build a larger drip piece. They can use glue stick to attach the drip pieces to a larger piece of paper or cardstock.
- Have all the tables bring their pieces together to form **ONE LARGE DRIP MURAL**, and once the glue is dry, find a bulletin board in the club to hang this art piece for the whole club to enjoy.

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.