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Empowerment Journal & Pencil Holder Lesson Plan



Grade Level: 1-12

Introduction

Journaling is essential to tapping into one's creativity. Blank pages offer a world of opportunity for sketching, listing ideas and more. But sometimes we can feel stifled to put the pen to the paper. To help get those juices flowing, why not decorate a journal and a pencil cup to hold a variety of writing tools? By using vibrant papers, empowering quotes and storing their favorite writing tools in a colorful holder, students will feel motivated to crack open their journal and get busy!

Educational Objectives

This lesson provides opportunities for students to:

- Learn new visual art vocabulary and use it in the course of the project
- Generate multiple designs with the use of color and collage techniques
- Use multiple instructions to produce a hands-on project
- Understand and apply media, techniques and processes
- Use visual arts in relation to various courses of study
- Research empowering quotes from a variety of sources
- Reflect upon and assess the characteristics and merits of their own work and the work of others
- Make connections between visual arts and other disciplines
- Introduce elements of the lesson topic and translate it into visual form
- Apply the details of the lesson topic to everyday life

Project Closure

Language Arts connection and project closure

- Write and illustrate a brief description of this project; include detailed descriptions of the materials used and what happened during this project.
- What were the favorite elements the student chose for the lesson topic and why? How do these elements inspire them to write?

National Standards for the Arts:

<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/ArtsStandards.html>

<http://www.mcrel.org/topics/Standards/>

State Standards:

<http://edstandards.org/Standards.html>

Or refer to the Department of Education for a specific state

Please visit **www.ilovetocreate.com**, Education tab, ColorWorks™ Classroom Education tab to view the standards based vocabulary and language instruction, art project rubric, and writing rubric documents.

Ceramic Arts Project Instructions

Power to the Pencil Cup

Materials List

Duncan Oh Four™ Bisque:

- 23894 Smooth Simple Vase

Envision® Glazes:

- IN 1026 Very Black
- IN 1201 Neon Yellow
- IN 1202 Neon Blue
- IN 1203 Neon Chartreuse
- IN 1204 Neon Orange
- IN 1205 Neon Green
- IN 1206 Neon Red
- IN 1653 Downright White

Discovery Brushes:

- BR 571 No. 4 Liner
- BR 575 No. 3 Fan Glaze

Miscellaneous Materials:

- Letter foam stamps
- Foil
- Sponge
- Paper towel
- Stilt stone

Instructions:

For best results, please read all instructions before beginning project. Refer to photo for color and design placement.

1. Lightly wipe ware with a damp sponge to remove any bisque dust.
2. Pour a puddle of each color onto foil.
3. Use the Fan Glaze brush to paint two coats of Neon Chartreuse on the inside of vase, letting dry between coats.
4. Use the Fan Glaze brush to coat the outside of vase with Very Black. Let dry.
5. Use No. 4 Liner to brush Downright White onto one foam letter stamp then press onto vase. Repeat, applying Downright White onto one stamp at a time and stamping letters all over the outside of vase. Let dry.
6. Use the No. 4 Liner to carefully apply three coats of Downright White within each letter. Let dry after each coat.
7. Dip the end of the paintbrush handle into different colors to add dots between the letters. Clean end of handle before applying different colors. Let dry.
8. Stilt and fire to witness cone 06.
9. Use a stilt stone to remove stilt marks.

Craft Project Instructions

Empowerment Journal

Materials List

Crafty Chica™ Mojito Papers™

Aleene's® Original Tacky Glue®

Tulip® 3D Fashion Paint™:

- Colors of choice

Miscellaneous Materials:

- Journal – solid color of choice
- Computer/printer
- Inspirational quotes (printed from computer)
- Ribbon – colors and textures of choice
- Scissors
- Sand paper
- Paintbrush
- Foil

Instructions:

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1. Use sand paper to lightly sand the front and back of journal to score the protective covering.
2. Cut out designs from the Crafty Chica™ Mojito Papers™ and place on cover to liking. Print and cut out favorite inspirational quotes and place on cover.
3. Pour a puddle of Aleene's® Original Tacky Glue® onto a piece of foil and use a paintbrush to brush glue onto the backsides of papers. Press in place on journal cover and let dry.
4. Repeat step to adhere pictures and designs from Mojito Papers™ inside journal cover and on various pages, if desired.
5. Cut ribbon to fit along binding and anywhere else desired. Adhere to journal with Aleene's® Original Tacky Glue®. Cut two equal-length pieces of ribbon and glue one to inside front cover and one to inside back cover to create a tie for journal. Let dry.
6. Add accents around Mojito Paper™ designs with Tulip® 3D Fashion Paint™. Let dry.