

Negative Space Art Activity

This activity is useful in making youth think about the larger picture, their goals, and planning ahead. This activity works best in an indoor setting on an easily cleaned surface as the activity can get messy.



What Materials You'll Need

- Paper
- Tape
- Paintbrushes
- Paint
- Bowl for water
- Paper towels

Activity Time

2-3 hours, includes wait time while paint layers dry

Instructions

1. Gather supplies and place them on an easily cleaned surface
2. Fully paint the paper with whatever design you like
3. Once the first layer of paint is dry use the tape to make a pattern. Smooth the tape down so there are no air bubbles that would allow paint under the tape
4. Paint over the whole paper once more in whatever way you want and wait for it to dry
5. Once the paint is dry carefully remove the tape and reflect on our finished product

Reflection Materials

What do you like about the end result?

How would you do it differently?

Why did you use the colors you did?