

THE MINDFUL SCHOOL

Student Lessons - Level 1



CONCEPT:

TO BRING AWARENESS OF THE ENVIRONMENT THROUGH ART USING RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

EXERCISE NAME:

JUNK ART

EXPLANATION:

THIS ACTIVITY INVITES STUDENTS TO REIMAGINE RECYCLABLE MATERIALS IN A CREATIVE WAY BY MAKING ART INSTALLATIONS WITH THEM. THE OVERALL AIM OF THE LESSON IS TO INCREASE CHILDREN'S AWARENESS AROUND RE-USING AND RE-CREATING WITH RECYCLABLE MATERIALS.

METHODOLOGY

- A CREATIVE/'RE-CREATE' AREA WILL BE SET UP IN THE CLASSROOM
- CHILDREN WILL COLLECT RECYCLABLE RUBBISH FROM HOME AND OTHER CLASSES AND USE IS AS PART OF JUNK ART
- CHILDREN WILL CREATE ART PIECES USING ONLY RECYCLABLE MATERIALS
- CHILDREN WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK CREATIVELY THROUGH FREE ART WITHOUT EXPLICIT INSTRUCTION
- CHILDREN WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO ENJOY THE PROCESS IN THEIR OWN TIME AS OPPOSED TO FOCUSING ON THE FINISHED PRODUCT

REFLECTION QUESTIONS (CHILDREN OR FACILITATOR)

CHILDREN WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO DISCUSS BOTH THE CREATIVE PROCESS AND FINISHED PIECE - "HOW HAS THE JUNK ART PROJECT CHANGED YOUR WAY OF THINKING ABOUT RUBBISH AND RECYCLING?"
"WHAT HAVE YOU CREATED WITH YOUR RECYCLABLE MATERIALS?"

REFERENCES:

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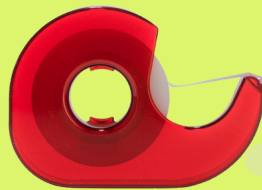
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LESSON RESOURCES

Recyclable Materials (collected by children at home and in school)



Creative Materials



Re-creation Station Sign

**RE-CREATION
STATION**

