

Kwanzaa Process Art



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Toddler
1.5 - 2.5 years

Children will love finding their artwork amongst a group of paintings. We've used the colors that represent Kwanzaa; red, black, and green. The community aspect is an important symbol during Kwanzaa as it represents unity amongst the people during this holiday.

Learning Outcomes

Domain:

Social

Indicator:

Understanding that they're part of a community and the role they play.

Skills:

Identity Formation



Materials

- Blank canvas
- Paint (black, green and, red for the colors of Kwanzaa)
- Water
- Spray bottles, old dish detergent bottles, squeeze bottles etc.



Instructions

Step 1: Start by filling up your recyclable containers with paint and water. You'll want a 70/30 paint to water ratio.

Step 2: Set up your canvases in an area you don't mind getting messy.

Step 3: Let children paint their canvases until they're happy!

Step 4: Let them dry and hang in a visible area for the children to see. When you create multiple pieces, children will love seeing their unique artwork in a group of paintings! It brings them a sense of independence and community



Age Adjustments

For older preschoolers: If you're using recyclable materials for this activity, have the children bring them in from home, it'll open up a new conversation around recycling!

For younger toddlers: Younger ones may have a hard time holding and controlling the spray bottle. Opt for a squeeze bottle with a smaller hole to control the flow!



Playful Questions

- What would happen if we added more water than paint to our mixture?
- Can you create dots on your artwork?
- What other activities have you done to work together with friends?
- Why is it important to work together with our friends?