

Watercolor Hexagon

Age Group: K-8

Child/Adult Ratio: 6 to 1

Take Away Artifact: No

Approximate Time: 20 mins

Divisions Covered: All

Questions to ask:

What is a hexagon? How can colors be blended to make new colors?

Materials:

Wooden Hexagons, watercolor paint and brushes, canvas painted black and rubber cement

Skills Required for Completion of Task:

Motor skills

- Bilateral upper extremity coordination
- Ability to manipulate small objects
- Hand-eye coordination
- Ability to grip objects
- Ability to stabilize objects/tasks

Process/Cognitive skills

- Ability to attend to a task for greater than 5 minutes
- Follow multi-step directions
- Ability to sequence steps
- Ability to understand safety precaution
- Ability to organize or keep materials organized for a task
- Ability to adjust to different workspace requirements

Social skills

- Ability to communicate and share equipment with peers/staff appropriately

K-8 Standards:

4.PS4: Waves and their Application in Technologies for Information Transfer 2) Describe how the colors of available light sources and the bending of light waves determine what we see

K.G.A.2 Correctly name shapes regardless of their orientations or overall size.

Simple Science:

- Primary colors can be mixed to make secondary colors
- Figure with six straight sides and angles.

This activity would be appropriate completed by the following disciplines:

Occupational therapy, LCSW, Family Services, Industrial Arts

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Instructions:

Paint hexagons using watercolor paint, blending colors. Encourage students to paint abstractly. When hexagons have dried, cement them to the canvas, leaving a $\frac{1}{4}$ inch space between each hexagon.