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Drawing to learn: Integrated art and craft projects for classrooms

A series of art and craft tasks creating figures family, houses and a classroom village using recycled products and then telling a family story about their life in their home in the village:

The educational focus will be upon:

- Design/Make/appraise
- Cooperative learning strategies in group work
- Art/craft/designing and creating using a variety of recycled products.
- Questioning
- Integrated planning framework using 'tuning in, finding out, sorting out and going further' in exploration of what can be created with recycled products
- Creating figures that will tell a family story about their home and their village.
- Using an online tool to upload and exhibit work.

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Recycling in our world...
Creating a village in the classroom.

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Resources

Activities: over 8 sessions on 2 days

1. Making the family: Who lives in the house?

Using available recycled materials to make family figures.

- A. Paper towel figures
- B. Woolly doll figures
- C. Peg dolls
- D. Rope figures
- E. Paper figures
- F. Plastic spoon figures
- G. Plastic lid figures

2. Here is the village: Diorama

- A. Layout village structure on floor. River/ roads. Paint, color

3. Creating a box house out of recycled materials: What makes a house?

Roof, walls floor doors and windows.....more?

- A. Designing
- B. Making
- C. Appraising

4. Creating a sleeping space: What do you need to sleep?

- A. Making beds
- B. Cupboards
- C. Rugs, quilts out of boxes lids and materials

5. Creating a cooking space: What do you need to cook?

- A. Creating, fire, pans, plates ...more. Made out of lids, boxes and creating chairs /tables with cardboard and boxes

6. Creating a sitting space: What do you need to sit and talk together?

- A. Weaving a floor rug with wool / paper
- B. Making chairs/ tables with boxes

Finishing the house

7. Diorama of village: Setting up the village in the classroom

- A. Place houses on edge of roads
- B. Create a yard for the house: Trees, path, garden with colored card/ paper cellophane
- C. Placing family figures in house

8. We publish narrative

What's happening in the house and the village?

What is the family story?

Cardboard, lids, tops, boxes, paper

scraps, plastic bottles

Felt tip pens

Pencils

Black highlight pens

White glue

Paints/ brushes

Crayons

Collage craft materials:

Pop sticks, scraps of material, card,

buttons, sequins, pipe cleaners,

pegs, paper towels, cellophane,

colored papers, wool etc.

Each phase/task will highlight a different art/craft technique and a specific focus for each of the 12 activities

Session 6. Creating a sitting space:

What do you need to sit and talk together?

- A. Weaving a floor rug with wool / paper
- B. Making chairs/ tables with boxes

Who needs the water?



Session 7. Diorama of village

Place houses on the edge of roads
Setting up the village community

- B. Create a yard for the house: Trees, path, garden

C. Figures within the diorama

Colored card/ paper cellophane

C. Placing family figures in house



Session 8. Creating the family story...

What's happening in the home and the village ?

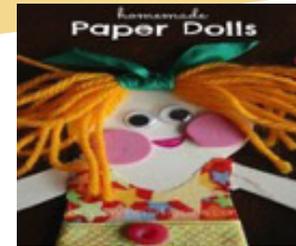
Inquiry question:

What is this family's story?





Celebration:
 See the village.
 See the houses that we made.
 Hear the family stories.
 Share the new learning.



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Session 2. Setting the scene..the village

Large sheets of paper on the floor.

- A. Map out the streets/ pathways/river of the village in groups of 5/6.
- B. Where will the houses be? Near the river? Near the road? Up the mountain?
- C. What else is in the village?

Session 3. Building a house

Creating a box house out of recycled materials:

Card, boxes, paper, material, cardboard.

What makes a house? What does it need to have
 Roof, walls floor doors and windowsmore?

- A. Designing on sheet of paper
- B. Making with recycled materials
- C. Appraising.....does what is made look like the design?

Session 4. A sleeping space:

What do you need to sleep? Matchboxes, material, boxes, card and colored paper

- A. Making beds
- B. Cupboards
- C. Rugs, quilts out of boxes lids and materials

Session 5. A cooking space:

What do you need to cook?

- A. Creating, fire, pans, plates ...more. Made out of lids, boxes and pop sticks, matches , cellophane.
- B. Creating chairs /tables with cardboard and boxes