

Creative Expression

Department: Independent Living Skills

Priority: Elective

Overall purpose of class:

- Explore creative potential
- Eye hand coordination
- Learn to focus on process as well as final product
- Explore the use of assorted media, like watercolor, acrylics, pastels, charcoal, drawing pencils, and ink.
- Learn to draw on and work with assorted papers like newsprint and watercolor paper.
- Explore collages.

Number of classes held per week:

1 or 2

Optimum class time:

It doesn't matter

Instructor requirements:

1

Number of students:

8-9 – space is the limiting factor.

Student ability range and limitations:

Broad range, almost any Center student can participate.

Space and Equipment requirements:

- Shelves for paints
- Table to accommodate students with ample workspace
- Different papers and construction materials

Student Needs to be met from the perspective of the instructor:

- Self esteem
- Aesthetics
- Eye hand coordination
- Appreciation of Process
- Art therapy

Typical Student Goals that lead to placement in the class:

Students request this class who are interested in art, who want to try something unique and explore their creative potential.

Suggested Lessons and Activities:

- Banners
- Signs
- Drawings
- Paintings
- Still life
- Landscapes
- Draw a person
- Tools
- Draw affected hand
- Draw basic shapes
- Food
- Imaginary flowers