

Silk Painting

Department: Independent Living Skills

Priority: Elective

Overall purpose of class:

- To increase hand and perception skills
- To learn to adapt an art activity
- To experience designing, planning and completing an art project.
- To successfully engage in a creative process.

Number of classes held per week:

This class is offered once a week for an extended class period.

Optimum class time:

90 minutes in the morning

Instructor requirements:

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Number of students:

8 currently--dependent on number of available silk painting stations.

Student ability range and limitations:

Adapts to a wide range of student abilities. Attention span must be adequate to work at the same activity for 90 minutes.

Space and Equipment requirements:

- Silk stretching apparatus
- Sink
- Equipment for fixing/setting the dye
- Facilities for washing and ironing

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

- Increased hand and dexterity
- Purposeful art and creativity
- Challenges to visual perceptual skills
- Enjoyment of creating a finished piece of art

Typical Student Goals that lead to placement in the class:

This is an extremely popular class with many requests to repeat it. Students want this class who are artistically inclined and who are interested in creating tangible pieces of art.

Silk supplies may be ordered from Dharma Trading Company
www.dharmatrading.com.