

Art Team Building Ideas

Round Robin Painting;

Each person gets a canvas, a set of paints, a set of brushes, easel, palette and water. They are all instructed to start painting using a particular theme, or not, as you prefer. They have five minutes to make a start on it and then are asked to move to their right to the next person's canvas. They then have five minutes on each person's canvas until the art works are complete.

This works nicely as a group artwork which would then be hung in a communal office or reception. It is a more focused activity if people are painting according to a theme or an ethos or value statement, as people are more readily filled with ideas when they have a starting point

Materials;

Canvas stretched (could use any size, but would work best as a square if you are going to combine the artworks afterwards 20" x 20")

Set of brushes Hog set of 6

Set of paints Decanted acrylic paint

Palette 6 well shallow

Easel On hire (no cost)

water no cost

COST(Per person)

ITEM	RETAIL	DISCOUNT	COST
Canvas		40%	
Brushes	R14.80	25%	R11.10
Paints	R30.00	25%	R22.50
Palette	R3.15	40%	R1.90
TOTAL			R35.50

Multimedia Canvas for combined art work

Each person is given a canvas and the option of working on an easel or a flat surface. They are given a theme to stick to, once again a value, ethos or event to base their artwork on. They are then shown how all the product works and the potential of combining it all in a cohesive whole. They are then given a time to out together as multi layered and involved an artwork as possible. The richer the individual canvases the richer the overall appearance of the artwork will be.

Materials;

Canvas Stretched 20" x 20"

Wood glue

Set of brushes

Palette knife

Paint

Beads and shells

Magazines

Glitter

sand

ITEM	RETAIL	DISCOUNT	COST
Canvas		40%	
Wood Glue	R5.00	25%	R3.75
Set of brushes	R14.80	25%	R11.10
Palette knife	R4.50	25%	R3.40
Paint	R30.00	25%	R22.50
Beads and shells	R10.00	0%	R10.00
Glitter	R12.00	25%	R9.00

Sand etc.	R10.00	0%	R10.00
TOTAL			R168.75

Mosaic an artwork or pencil case, wall hanging or placemat

Dependant on the group, time constraints and preference the group can select an item to mosaic. There are various options available, from plastic mosaics that are easy to use, inexpensive and safe, to glass mosaics. An adult group would perhaps prefer to use traditional mosaics. Due to time constraints, the mosaics would have to be pre-prepared (cut and sorted)

We can supply templates to make the conceptualizing quicker, and give those who need inspirations ideas.

Materials;

Blank

Mosaics

Wood glue

Grout

Templates

COST (per person)

ITEM	RETAIL	DISCOUNT	COST
Blank	R40.00	25%	R30.00
Mosaics	R40.00	25%	R30.00
Wood Glue	R5.00	25%	R3.75
Grout	R10.00	25%	R7.50
TOTAL			R71.25

Aboriginal Art box

You would start by showing the group different examples of the art form and demonstrating how you would go about doing the painting. They would then base coat their box. While it is drying they would design the picture for their box on paper. Once they had this they could trace onto their box or draw directly on the box. They would then use earbuds to paint in the blobs. To add definition and depth, they can then go on top of the dots with white paint dropped on with a tooth pick. Once again, you can supply templates or a theme to work against.

Materials;

Wooden box

Paint

Earbuds

Toothpicks

Sponge applicator 2"

Templates

COST (Per person)

ITEM	RETAIL	DISCOUNT	COST
Wooden box	R50.00	25%	R37.50
Paint	R30.00	25%	R22.50

Earbuds	R1.00	0%	R1.00
Toothpicks	R1.00	0%	R1.00
Sponge applicator	R10.95	40%	R6.60
TOTAL			R68.60

Interactive Mass Artwork on canvas

Rolls of canvas would be laid down in a hall or outside on a firm floor. Big pots of paint would be supplied with huge paint brushes, plastic gloves, branches from a tree, cloths and any other 'implement' the painters can think to use. The group is then asked to move freely around the canvas floor with music and create art. This activity is not for everyone as the freedom in this activity can make people feel insecure. Not everyone is keen to get covered in paint either!

Materials;

Canvas roll 10m Imbali (5 people per roll)

Paint tins

Brushes

Plastic gloves

Branches

Cloths (roller towel)

COST (per person)

ITEM	RETAIL	DISCOUNT	COST
Canvas			
Paint	R50.00	25%	R37.50
Brushes	R20.00	25%	R15.00
Plastic gloves	R0.10	0%	R0.10
Cloths	R2.00	0%	R2.00
TOTAL			

Fabric painted Aprons

Each person would start with a blank denim apron which they would either paint a logo or slogan for the company. Perhaps a prize could be given for coming up with the best slogan or emblem. That sort of thing. We could also supply them with stencils if necessary. This activity could be followed up with a cooking class to show them how to make spring rolls or anything for that matter. The aprons could be dried and ironed on site so they could use them in their cooking class. We could even expand on this theme to make beaded cooking implements. The costing of this needs to be discussed. I can get aprons for R25.00 each, and fabric paint at a discounted rate.