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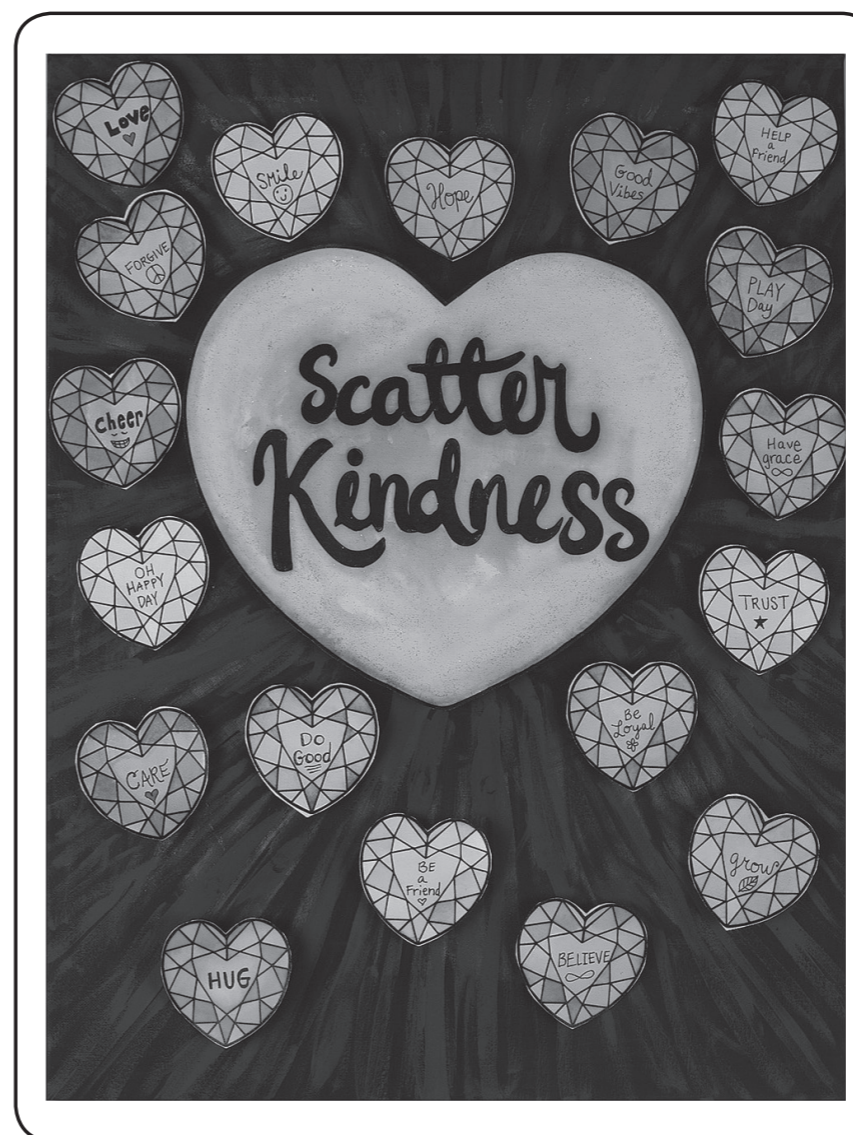


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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Stretched Canvas Panel
- Printed Heart Shaped Canvas pieces
- Large Canvas Heart Shape
- Sponge
- Permanent Markers
- Waterbase Markers
- Assorted Color Acrylic Paints
- Paint brushes
- 3D Adhesive Dots
- Glitter Glue

YOU WILL NEED:

- Cups of Water
- Disposable plates or cups for paint
- Disposable gloves (optional)
- Paper Towels
- Flat work surface
- Scrap paper

AGE GROUP: 6 and up
PROJECT TIME: 45 minutes

NOTE TO THE INSTRUCTOR:

Working in a Collaborative Setting

Collaborative art projects offer a group the opportunity to create a lasting project suitable for display in a larger setting. Creating a collaborative art piece takes patience, respect, teamwork and helps to build a community. We encourage you to integrate these 4 ideas into your creative process.

Here are some reasons why:

PATIENCE: When creating a collaborative piece, people participating must be patient. Depending on how you set up the activity the painting may not be completed in 1 day, or the way 1 person envisions it. It also can't be rushed. A project like this is a great opportunity for those who may be a little less patient, with some direction, to slow down and enjoy the creative process.

RESPECT: Everyone works at a different pace, likes different colors and artistic styles. A collaborative piece allows everyone to participate. Everyone must work together to make the finished piece a success.

TEAM BUILDING: Working together as a team to create artwork is similar to how a sporting team works together in a game and results in a great finished piece. As the instructor, you are like a coach, providing guidance and direction as needed.

COMMUNITY: The group creating the piece is a small community but the larger community benefits from the finished artwork. Family and community members may see the artwork on display and benefit from the interaction with the people who created it. The display of the finished piece helps to create a positive community environment.

PROJECT PLANNING

This project can serve as a reminder for everyone that kindness and tolerance matter.

This project can be painted in any color palette. Be sure to discuss the color theme or ideas with the group ahead of time to make the painting activity run smoothly. We suggest using the scrap paper to try out project colors. It is easier to work the colors out on scrap paper before you start the piece. Refer to our finished sample on our website ssww.com, search GP3338.

NOTE: This project has been designed for a group size between 6 and 35 people to participate, depending on how the activity is set up. It can serve small or large groups during a single scheduled activity or over a period of time. A little planning on your part as the instructor can reap significant benefits to the group and the larger community. There are plenty of supplies included!

SPONGE PAINTING THE CANVAS PANEL

1. Cut the sponge into 2 pieces. Set 1 piece aside.
2. Create a paint wash using 3 parts paint to part water. Mix together until blended.
3. Wearing gloves (optional), dab the sponge into the paint.
4. Gently "sponge paint" the canvas until it is covered in paint.

TIP: We suggest a darker color for the canvas panel. To get the look similar to our finished sample, paint the canvas black and then mix a dark gray color. Use the sponge to make the "starburst" by painting long strokes of dark gray radiating out from the center of the canvas.

5. Let canvas dry completely.

THE LARGE CANVAS HEART SHAPE

1. Color wash the heart: Draw with waterbase markers on the heart and then using a paint brush which is wet with clean water, "wash" over the marker areas so that it looks like watercolor. Let dry.

TIP: If you prefer, you can use the assortment of paints, markers and glitter glue to decorate this large heart shape.

2. We suggest using the fine tip Sharpie to fill the lettering "Scatter Kindness" in completely.

THE SMALL PRINTED HEART SHAPES

1. Divide the heart shapes to everyone participating.
2. Use the water base markers to color the hearts, using the color wash technique noted above, but using the paint brushes for blending the marker and water. Let dry.
3. Add glitter glue to heart pieces by brushing or sponging glitter glue on the pieces. Let dry.
4. Add a word to each heart using the thin tip permanent marker. Here is a brief list of words that could be written on the smaller hearts, or brainstorm a list with your group. Possible words include: hope, agree, brave, cheer, grace, humility, love, aspire, forgive, strong, sincere, tolerant, fun, good, smile, grow, hug, heal, idea, joy, know, merit, luck, loyal, love, safe, friend, soul, care, believe, trust.
5. Begin to arrange the small heart shapes and large heart on the canvas panel. Shuffle the pieces around to find a composition you like. Try the composition both vertical and horizontal and see what the group prefers. You may even want some of the small hearts to be off the large canvas and on the wall around the artwork. Once you have decided on the composition, use the 3-D adhesive dots to position the pieces to the canvas panel. If you make a mistake, the 3-D dots are repositionable with a little effort but they may leave a residue on the canvas (or wall).

INSTRUCTOR TIP: If you are working with a large group, you may want to arrange the hearts yourself after the activity is completed.

See finished sample on our website for color and composition suggestions.