

Processed Art With Kids

Sparkling the Creative Imagination

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Preface

The beauty of having kids is that they are constantly exploring and learning new things. They see the world in a completely different way, and that's what makes them so amazing. As parents or teachers, it's our job to help foster that creativity and curiosity. Processed art can be a great way to do just that. In this book, we will learn a detailed explanation of processed art and why it is important.

Furthermore, the benefits that children get by doing processed art and how it can be used to spark creativity in children. Also, this book will make you explore how art can be used as a tool for self-expression and communication. In this book, you will learn about the different types of processed art, and you will also find a variety of projects that you can do with your kids. So get ready to have some fun!

Chapter 1 - What is Processed Art?

Processed art is a form of art in which the artist takes everyday materials and transforms them into something new and exciting. It can involve taking simple materials like paper and crayons and turning them into something beautiful and unique. Kids can get started by simply picking materials they like and experimenting with them.

Processed art generally involves a variety of different processes, depending on the desired outcome. Some of the most common processes used in processed art include dyeing, printing, and stitching. By using these and other processes, kids can create beautiful and unique works of art that spark their creative imagination.

It is basically all about the process, not about the end product. It is exactly what you think and tries to make a visible copy of your imaginations and thoughts. It does not have to resemble anything you have seen before or something exactly what you were thinking about. It can be ANYTHING!

The beauty of processed art is, that there are no rules, no limitations, no boundaries. It's okay if the lines are not straight or perfectly curved. It is okay if all the colors are not nicely tucked between the lines. It's all about making anything you want to.

Importance of Processed Art

Processed art is a great way to help kids learn and grow. As it can be a great way for kids to express themselves and explore their creativity. It teaches them about color, texture, and composition. It also helps foster their creativity and imagination. Kids who engage in processed art are often more creative and expressive in other areas of their lives as well. It is a great way for kids to explore their creativity. It involves taking everyday

materials and turning them into something new and exciting. It can also be a lot of fun! The best part is that there are no rules – kids can create whatever they like.

It is focused more on the act of making and experimenting despite the art product itself. It is the most common way kids use while they try to communicate by trying to express their feelings, emotions, thoughts and imaginations through their process art.

Benefits For The Kids

If you have no idea what it is that's looking back at you from the paper that a preschooler just proudly pointed out, pat yourself on the back. What you have just witnessed is the creation of a piece of "Processed Art".

Processed art can provide many benefits for kids. It can help promote creativity and imagination, as well as help kids, learn new skills. Here are some of the other benefits that kids can get from doing processed art:

Improved Dexterity and Fine Motor Skills - When doing processed art, kids need to use their hands to create something new. This helps improve their dexterity and fine motor skills. Process art can help improve your child's agility and refine their motor skills. As if doing process art they learn about holding things the right way and also they gain muscle control.

Improved Cognitive Skills - Processed art helps the best in promoting creative thinking or sparkling the creativity level in children. It allows them to be creative and expressive in their artwork. Kids can share their thoughts and feelings through their artwork, which can be really purging.

Improved Hand-Eye Coordination - The act of creating something new with your hands requires good hand-eye coordination. With hands-on practice, you can master the skill.

Teaches Patience and Discipline - Oftentimes, the process of creating something beautiful takes time and patience. Kids can learn these valuable skills by doing processed art.

Self-Expression - One of the best things about processed art is that it allows kids to express themselves in a unique and creative way. They can share their thoughts and feelings through their artwork, which can be really cathartic. Letting your kid try processed art and making things they want can turn out highly beneficial for them as it will help them enjoy their self-freedom, creative thinking, and experimentation, and also their motor and cognitive skills will get sharp as well. Let us discuss the above-mentioned in detail. Kids should do the process art to enjoy independence because process art naturally puts your child in control. They will learn to trust themselves instead of expecting directions from you, they can get to go wild!

Experimentation - Processed art is all about doing experiments on things and learning what they can do with different things. This helps them learn the correct use of things and every time they invent something new which is new for them generates a sense of accomplishment and makes them really happy.

Till now we have learned about processed art and its importance. Also, this chapter highlights the benefits and the reasons why is it important for your little one. So do not neglect the importance of your child's creativity. Rather than giving your phone to them to kill time, it is better to give them paper and a bunch of crayons. Sit back and get amazed by the creation of your little one.

Chapter 2 - How to Get Started?

Everything that we intend to do for our kids has a common goal of their development into a whole new and independent individual who is ready to embrace the future challenges with open arms. We have already gone through the importance of critical period and the need to learn specific skills at a specific time period in order for them to successfully thrive in the future. In order for us to successfully reach our goals for our children, it is important for us parents to be prepared for the whole process and know our battle. We have to keep in mind the external (advancing technology) and internal (child's need at specific age periods) factors.

In addition to setting a routine and rhythm in daily life for our children including chores and play, adding extra activities like cooking and processed art is a necessary pillar of parenting. This is not only beneficial for enhancing their life skills but also strengthening your own relationship with your children. This chapter will provide you tips on how to get started with processed art with your kids.

Parents usually play a very minimal role in processed art. They should be a provider or a co learner rather than an instructor. Do not tell your kid or instruct them what to make or how to make it. **Let them take the lead and choose.** We should remember that in any activity, processed art in this case, our role is to be supportive and communicate positively with the child throughout the process and celebrate the experience of discovery along with our kid.

Every kid loves doing processed art and enjoys making new things by creating a mess. If you are a parent and you cannot find a way to introduce processed art to your kid, some of these suggestions might help.

Some Dos and Dents to introduce process art:

- Explore new materials with your kids so they feel comfortable using them. Offer them self-serving supplies that your children can easily handle.
- Let them experiment with a variety of materials and techniques. Provide them with different types of material that they can use in making their little piece or art.
- Encourage them to be creative and expressive in their artwork. Do not stop them to tell them what you think they should do instead. Try asking some questions after they show their final piece to you. For example, what made you think of making this? or How did you choose the colors?
- Allow them to take their time and be patient while creating something new. Allow your kid to come and go as they want to. We know children love to make a mess and they can not sit properly and do things for long. They use to do their work by changing their places constantly or by moving here and there. Do not stop them. Let them do whatever their heart says.
- Try always accepting their work and complementing them in some really good words that will motivate them to make new things again. Do not let your perfection quest come in the way. Do not scold them for the mess they created and do not reject their art.
- Try telling them any kind of information according to their art. This will develop their interest and broaden their horizon.

These were some of the ways to make your little one get started with processed art at your home and anywhere else. With each point, there is a message for us parents to remember that we are not looking for perfection here, we are parenting. We have to enjoy the process as well and make our kid gain all the benefits they can with each activity. We have highlighted all the steps that parents can use to introduce and motivate them to do processed art.

Chapter 3 - Processed Art Ideas for Kids

Process art is actually child-driven art. The kids' biggest power is their creativity. Despite deeply knowing the facts and figures about certain things, they just watch and observe without even knowing what that means. The final product in process art is always unique. This is because the child is in control of the creative process, and they can create whatever they want. There is no right or wrong way to process art, and each child's final product will be different. This makes process art a great way for children to express themselves and explore their creativity.

In this chapter, we will be exploring a variety of processed art ideas that your child can try. These ideas are designed to help your child unleash their creative potential and have fun with art. So let's get started!

Some of the enjoyable and exciting ideas for process art are mentioned below:

Making a Simple Collage

Kids always get attracted to the different colors and animations. Also, they also love to look at pictures. Give them a collection of different pictures, be it family pictures, magazine pictures, animations, or any kind of collection of pictures. Ask them to choose their favorite ones and set them in different layout designs in order to make a collage. You can show them some examples. That will help them create their next favorite collage. Also, provide them with a kid's friendly scissor and instruct them to cut the pictures into different shapes and glue them however they wish. Try not to interrupt again and again and let them do whatever they want to with those pictures.

A Mixed Media Painting

Kids enjoy painting because they can use their imagination and make beautiful things. Every kid feels happy when they are painting. They enjoy using different colors and making their paintings look pretty. Provide them with a nice collection of different paint colors or maybe a painting kit.

Also, give them paint brushes set, it makes them enjoy the process by using different kinds of tools. Give them any piece of chart or paper, and ask them to paint whatever they want. Let them decide the colors and what they want to make. Forget about the mistakes and the mess. Do not think about how this is going to end. Just watch your kid using their creative and artistic skills. Maybe you will be more surprised than expected. They will definitely end up mixing different colors together and will ask questions about the new colors they just made and how to make other ones as well.

Make A Handprint Painting

Kids love to paint their hands and make prints of them, they can make as many as they want. Provide them with a piece of paper or any board. Ask them to put Vaseline or any other lotion on their hand first, directly applying the paints on hand can be harmful. Now ask them to make combinations of paint colors and then apply them evenly on their hands, trace their hand on whatever surface they are using. Dip their hand in the water and repeat.

Do not miss out on the joy and excitement on the face of your kid after tracing the first print of their hand. You can also ask them to apply the paint on your hand as well and make traces on your hand as well. Forget about the mess on the floor and how dirty their clothes get after finishing.

Let your child use any color they want and make as many prints as they want on a piece of paper. Once they are finished, ask them to tell you about their favorite print. What color did they use? What did they like most about making the print?

Clay Art

Clay molding activity is one of the most popular processed art activities. This is because clay is a very versatile material, and there are many ways to use it in art projects. Kids love working with clay because they can create anything they can imagine. They can also use it to create 3D sculptures, which is a lot of fun. In this section, we will be discussing some ideas for using clay in art projects.

One idea is to have your child make a sculpture of their favorite animal or character. This could be anything from a dog or cat to a superhero or a character from a movie. The sky is the limit! To make the sculpture, ask your child to start by making a basic shape out of clay. This could be something like a ball or a cube. Then, have them add details to the sculpture, such as eyes, ears, nose, and mouth. Finally, have them give the sculpture a coat of paint to finish it off.

Another idea is to ask your child to make a pot or bowl. This can be done by having them start with a thin sheet of clay. They can then use their hands or other tools to press and shape the clay into a pot or bowl shape. Once it's dry, they can paint it any color they like.

Finally, you could also ask your child to make a set of dishes. This could include plates, bowls, cups, and saucers. For this project, have your child start by rolling out a slab of clay thin enough that they can see through it.

They can then use cookie cutters or other objects to cut out the shapes for dishes. After they're dry, they can be painted any color they like.

Allowing your kid to do what they want to is a great way to let kids explore their creativity and imagination. In this chapter, we have provided a few ideas for projects that your child can do using clay. These projects are fun and easy, and they will help your child learn about the different ways that things can be used. Be sure to let your child use their own imagination and come up with their own ideas as well. They may come up with something even better than what we have suggested!

Chapter 4 - The Environment Setup

Creating a comfortable creative environment is essential for sparking your child's imagination and helping them to explore their creativity. By the end of this chapter, you will explore some ideas for setting up your child's environment in a way that encourages creativity. We will also be providing some tips on how to make the most of your child's space.

One suggestion is to create a designated space for art projects. This could be something like a corner of the room or an entire room devoted to art. This will give your child a place where they can be creative without worrying about making a mess.

Moreover, provide plenty of materials for your child to experiment with. This could include paints, brushes, clay, modeling dough, and any other type of material that you think might be interesting. Be sure to let your child choose their own materials so that they can explore their interests fully.

You can also set up rules and boundaries regarding creativity. For example, you may want to allow your child to color outside the lines or use unconventional methods while painting. This will help them feel free to experiment and take risks with their artwork.

It can be tough to focus on art when there are a lot of distractions around. Try to keep your child away from things like TV and other electronics so that they can focus on their project. Additionally, they can stay away from the hazards these devices have to provide. Too much electronic use can be harmful to a child's creativity and imagination. By setting rules and limits, you can help them focus on their projects and keep their environment healthy and stimulating.

If your child is having trouble coming up with ideas, try to provide them with some prompts or inspiration. This could be something as simple as looking through a magazine together and finding pictures that they like. You can also look online for inspiration.

Encourage your child to keep exploring their creativity even after the project is finished. This could mean asking them to come up with new ways to use their materials or trying out new techniques. By following these tips, you can help your child to explore their creativity in a safe and supportive environment.

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Parting Words

Processed art is a great way for kids to let their creativity shine and a great tool for parents to boost their kids' skills. By using simple techniques and materials, they can create beautiful works of art that are uniquely their own. Kids can do art by themselves. They can make things that look really pretty. With a little bit of practice, they'll be able to create amazing pieces of processed art that will dazzle and delight everyone who sees them.

In this book, we have explored a variety of ways that you can help your child to refine their artistic skills. We have provided suggestions for setting up an environment that is conducive to creativity and providing your child with the materials they need to be creative. Additionally, we have given ideas for projects that your child can do using different mediums. Each of these things is essential for helping your child unleash their creative potential. Meanwhile remembering and carrying out your supportive roles as a provider and co learner. Be sure to try out these ideas yourself and see how your child's creativity blossoms.

Thank you for choosing this book. We hope that you will find these ideas helpful and inspiring. Be sure to let your child's creativity run wild and experiment with new techniques and materials. Most importantly, enjoy the process!

