



Painting Waterfalls

Activity - Landscape Painting

Supplies:

canvas
assorted brushes
tubs of water
towels

Method:

Step-by-step instructions and demonstration by professional artist.

Suggestions:

Hire a local expert. Joni Young lives in Golden and brings all of the supplies, cleans up as well as directs the activity. Her very reasonable fee is shared proportionately by the school and Mountain View Assisted Living. Pre-teach painting skills in classroom.

Intentions:

Children learn to paint from a professional artist.

Curriculum Links:

Art, oral language with emphasis on listening to and following directions

Story: There probably won't be time
If I Could Paint the World, S. Massini
The Dot, P. H. Reynolds
I Ain't Gonna Paint No More, K. Beaumont

Song: No time

Snack: Granola bars and juice boxes

Conversation Starters:

Who has painted before?
What do you know about colour and mixing colours?
What do you like to paint?
Who will this painting be for?