



In The Picture *Inspiring the book world to include disabled children*

Three group artwork sessions that put disabled children “in the picture”

These sessions have been inspired by the In The Picture project and conceived by illustrator Di Lorriman.

They aim to include everybody in the fun of producing a group picture.

Session 1 – A Montage - Busy Inclusive Playground

In this task the children draw pictures of themselves and add them to a group montage of an inclusive playground.



Difficulty Level – Easy!

The group leader will need:

- A large sheet of sugar paper for the background
- Some simple silhouettes of inclusive playground equipment or pictures cut out of magazines. There are examples of inclusive playground equipment in the In The Picture photo image bank.
- A pile of A4 copy paper

- Some coloured pencils
- Glue sticks and scissors

Preparation

1. Cut out dark silhouettes of a wide slide, swing, wheelchair roundabout and seat etc. and stick them onto the large background sheet.
2. Go out to play and then think/talk/remember playtime.
3. Show children the background picture and explain the task.

The task

1. Give each child a piece of paper and pencils and ask them to draw themselves – about eight to eleven centimetres tall works best!
2. When the drawings are finished an adult or the child [depending on age and ability] can cut out the pictures.
3. Each child will then stick their picture onto the playground background.
4. Everyone stands back and says – “We’re in the picture!”

Session 2 – Group Painted Picture – Sporting Champions – Jayant Mistry

In this task each child recreates a small section of a picture and it is all reassembled to form a group painted picture.



Difficulty Level – can be a little messy as paint tends to be!

The group leader will need:

- A large sheet of cardboard for backing

- A large sheet of thick paper for painting on
- Paints, brushes, pencils and a ruler
- A download of a picture blown up to A3 or as big as you can
- Newspapers on the tables and aprons for the children

Preparation

1. Use a pencil and ruler to help divide the image into sections.
2. Sketch the image onto the painting paper then divide as before and cut along the lines.

TIP – Tailor the complexity of the image to the group. Choose a simple image from our image bank or a simple photo of your own.

TIP – Choosing an image that has some plain areas within it means that children with less coordination or concentration can do these easier areas.

The task

1. Give each child a piece of the image and a piece of the painting paper and let them enjoy painting their bit of the picture.
2. Wait until these are dry.
3. Lay the cardboard down. Let the children position their own piece in the group painting.

Session 3 – An Enlarged Drawn Picture – Hilarious inclusive classroom

This activity is best suited to a group of 12 children each child will create an enlarged portion of the original image – these will then be assembled to form a picture three times larger than the original!

Difficulty Level – sizing up and enlarging the picture can be tricky for the group leader.

The group leader will need:

- A large sheet of sugar paper for backing
- A large sheet of cartridge drawing paper
- Some coloured pencils and a ruler
- Downloads of the picture being used for each participant

Preparation

1. Use a pencil and ruler to divide the image into 12 equal pieces – cut along the lines.
2. The cartridge paper needs to be three times the size of the original image. Use a ruler and pencil to divide the cartridge paper into 12 equal pieces in the same way as above and cut along the lines.
3. Draw the position of one object in the picture [in this case the table] onto the big sheet before cutting it up.

The task

1. Give each child a piece of the image and a piece of cartridge paper and let them enjoy drawing their section of the picture onto the cartridge paper.
2. Lay the sugar paper down and let the children piece together their enlarged picture.

References

<http://www.childreninthepicture.org.uk/inspiration.htm>

<http://www.childreninthepicture.org.uk/reference.htm>

http://www.childreninthepicture.org.uk/photobank_playgroundsandgames.htm

www.sportingchampions.org.uk/ [Sporting Champions aims to inspire and motivate young people to participate in sport.]

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