

Creative Activity and Conversation Guide

Supplies:

- Paper
- Markers and colored pencils
- Paints and brushes
- Other media, as desired

Instructions:

1. Each participant has access to the art supplies. The assignment is to make a piece of art that represents someone or something special. This may be an important person, a special interest, a place, or something else entirely.
2. After the artwork is complete, each piece will be displayed with the artist's name.
3. Participants pair off to practice social conversation. Conversation centers around this artwork and the idea of talking about what interests a conversation partner.

Good questions to ask:

- What is the topic of your picture?
- Why is this topic special to you?
- Can you tell me more about it?
- How did you get that idea?

Things to avoid:

- Criticism of the artwork
- Criticism of the topic
- Changing the topic of conversation to yourself