

Graffiti workshop



Learn how to use spray paints!

Introduction

Spray painting is new to most people, consequently this workshop offers opportunities to overcome fears and try something new. Technically difficult, spray painting is an art that requires concentration and patience.

Spray painting is considered a 'street' art form, and is often more acceptable to some young people than traditional art forms. In these cases spray painting can offer a way of building artistic rapport that can lead to creative expression and engagement.

Aims

- Build self confidence,
- Try something new,
- Get young people engaged with their innate creativity,
- Have fun!

Outcomes

- Each person will have the opportunity to try spray painting on their own and with a group.
- Each person will have the opportunity to try stencil making and painting.

Workshop overview

- Basic spray paint training. Each person paints a background, learning about distance, angles, caps, pressure etc. They then move on to painting an outline of their initial and filling it.
- Individual drawing and lettering. Characters, logos, names are sketched and the participant will end up with something they are excited to paint. The sketch will show colours and outlines of the finished piece.
- Group drawing. A small group (less than 4) will work together to come up with a shared design – these can be used for the bigger boards. Once the sketch is finished it can be transferred to a large board ready for painting.
- Outdoor painting. When a design is finished and approved it can be painted by the individual or team. No more than 4 people painting at once, and no more than 1 person painting a single board at once. All painting must be done outside and will be supervised at all times.
- Beginner stencils. Using an existing stencil or set of stencils, each participant will learn the basics of stencil painting and see the results.
- Advanced stencils. Each participant will have the opportunity to design a stencil that will then be cut by a team member. Multiple layer stencils, adhoc stencils and texturing can be covered as desired.

Cost Overview

Item	Cost
Workshop leader's time: 3 hours with 12 participants	£150
Estimation of spraypaint costs	£40
Boards: £6 per large board plus delivery	£20
Rollers and white paint.	£10
Paper and pens	£10
Total	£230

Workshop leader

Matthew Venn has been teaching and running workshops for 6 years. Playing games and having fun are an essential part of his facilitation.

Passionate about communication, Matthew set up his coaching and facilitation business in 2007 and has been working with a variety of schools, charities, businesses and community centres.

I'm happy to discuss workshop content and welcome questions or comments.

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References and testimonials available online at www.learning-to-learn.org.uk

Other workshops available

- Hip-hop rapping and recording workshop – music, confidence, team work.
- Recycled phone charger mood lamp workshop – recycling, creativity, learn something new.