

Objective

By the end of this lesson, the student will be able to understand the basics of colors and how they can be combined to create different effects in art.

Materials and Prep

- Color wheel
- White paper or canvas
- Paints or colored pencils
- Water and brushes if using paints
- Apron or old clothes to protect from spills
- Clear workspace

No prior knowledge required, just a willingness to experiment and have fun!

Activities

- **Color Mixing:** Experiment with mixing primary colors to create secondary colors. Try mixing different amounts to see how the shades change.
- **Color Wheel Creation:** Use the color wheel to understand color relationships. Create your own color wheel using paints or colored pencils.
- **Color Effects:** Explore the emotions different colors evoke. Create a piece of art using only warm or cool colors to see the impact on the overall mood.

Talking Points

- "Colors are all around us and play a significant role in art and design."
- "Primary colors are red, blue, and yellow. They are the building blocks for all other colors."
- "Secondary colors are created by mixing primary colors: red + blue = purple, blue + yellow = green, red + yellow = orange."
- "The color wheel helps us understand how colors relate to each other and can be used to create harmonious compositions."
- "Warm colors like reds, oranges, and yellows can evoke feelings of energy and warmth, while cool colors like blues and greens can create a sense of calm and tranquility."