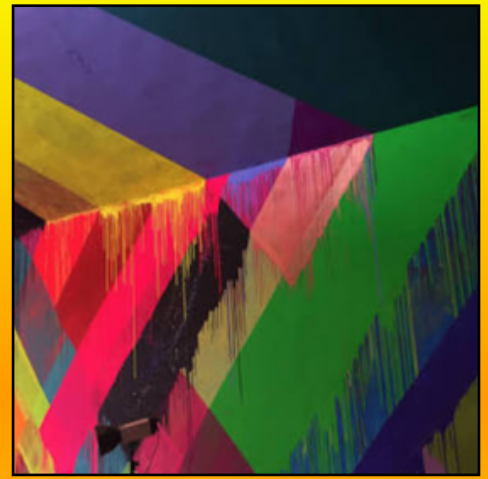
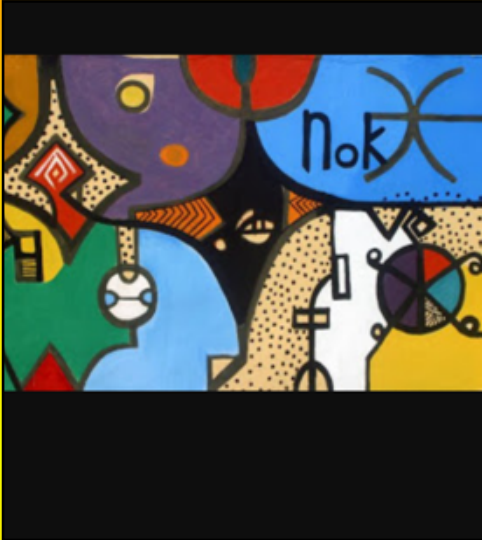




RESEARCH, COLLECT SOME PICTURES AND SHARE WITH PEOPLE TO WORK OUT WHAT WOULD WORK AND LOOK GOOD



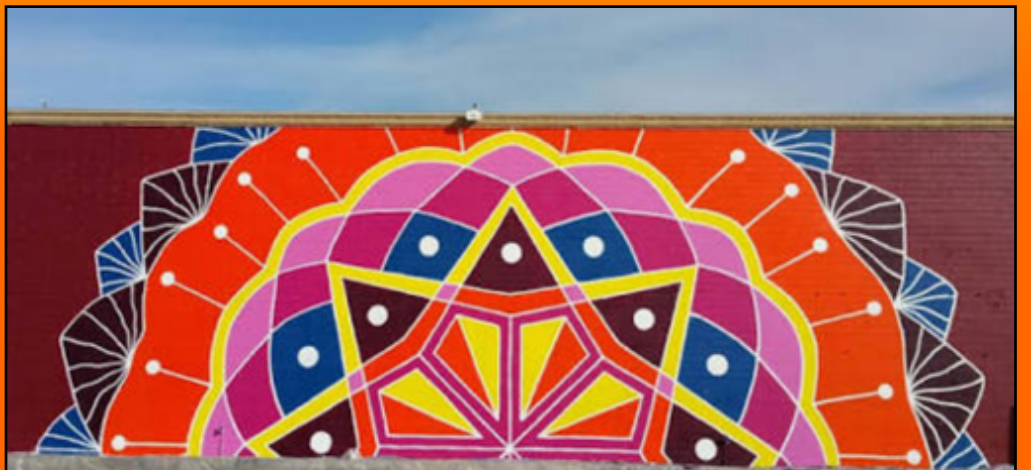
GOOGLE MURALS IN TOWNS AND CITIES AROUND THE WORLD TO FIND IDEAS!



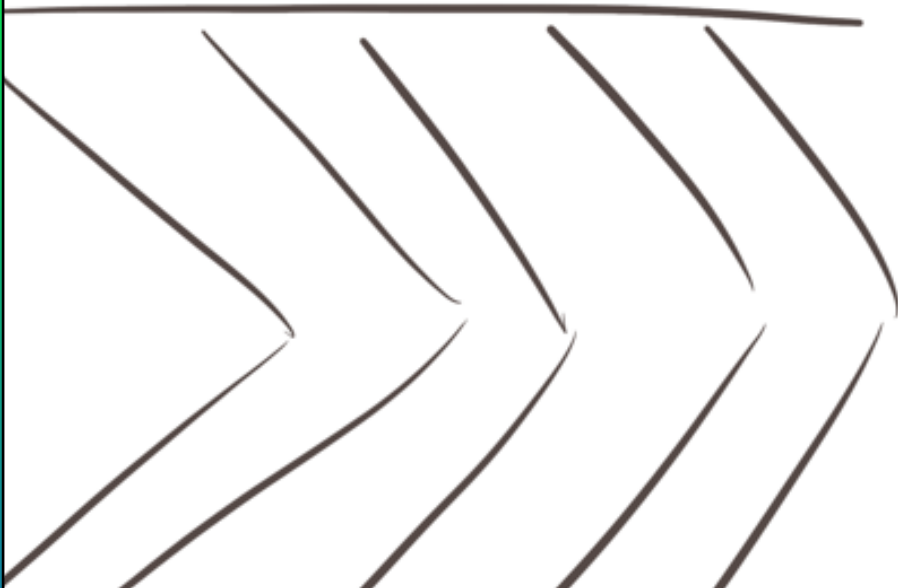
GET APPROVAL FROM THE COMMUNITY, AND FROM THE LOCAL COUNCIL BEFORE STARTING ANYTHING



IF THERE IS ALREADY A MURAL ON THE WALL, ASK WHAT PEOPLE LIKE ABOUT IT, WHAT COULD BE TOUCHED UP, OR IF THEY ARE HAPPY FOR IT TO BE PAINTED OVER AND CHANGED



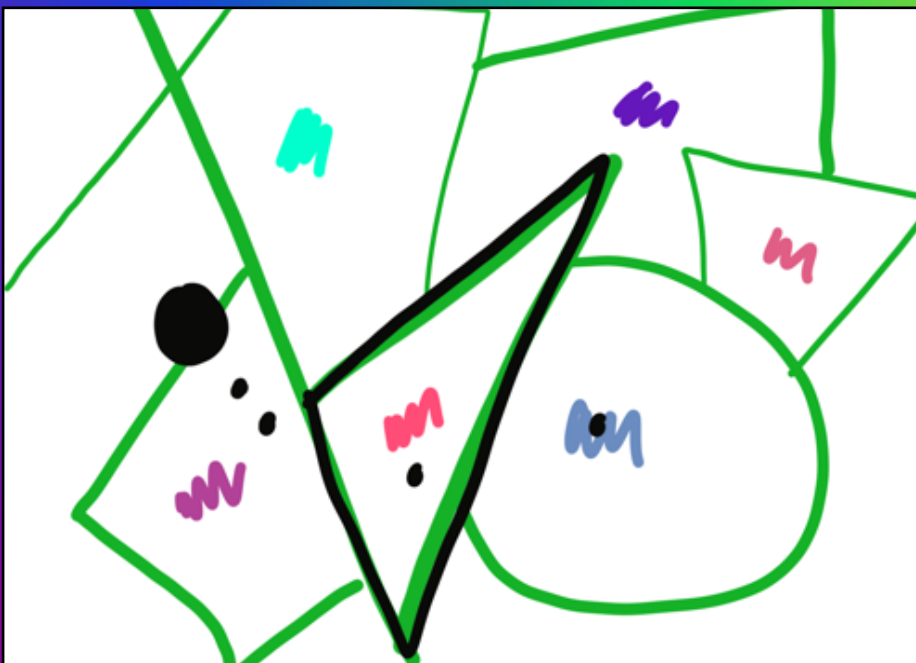
ONCE YOU HAVE COMMUNITY APPROVAL, IT'S TIME TO PLAN



AND HAVE A CUP OF TEA!



CONSIDER THE AMOUNT OF TIME YOU HAVE, THE NUMBER OF KIDS INVOLVED, THE DESIGN WISHES OF THE COMMUNITY, AND WHAT LOOKS FUN!!



PUT POSTERS UP AT THE SHOP, TALK TO THE COUNCIL, LET PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT THE MURAL, EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
THE SCHOOL MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN BRINGING OVER INDIVIDUAL CLASSES IN THE DAY TIME FOR ART CLASS

PAINTING A MURAL IS A STRONG ACTIVITY WHICH CREATES POSITIVE OWNERSHIP, THINK ABOUT THE KIDS WHOM WOULD BENEFIT FROM THIS MOST, AND INCLUDE THEM IN THE PLANNING STAGES



HEY WE SHOULD BE PAINTING THIS ALL WHITE AND THEN GOING OVER IT....



TRUE... AN UNDERCOAT/ PRIMER WOULD BE AWESOME, ESPECIALLY IF IT WERE BESSER BRICKS... I DON'T THINK WE HAVE ENOUGH TIME (OR PAINT!) NEXT TIME!



UMMM.... CLEANING. NO ONE'S FAVORITE JOB. THIS WALL HAD A LOT OF POSTER PAINT HAND PRINTS WHICH THESE GUYS WERE ABLE TO WIPE OFF WITH DILUTED SUGAR SOAP. MOST IMPORTANTLY THEY SCRUBBED AND WIPED OFF THE DIRT WHICH FRESH PAINT WON'T LIKE!





MASKING TAPE, GET DIFFERENT THICKNESSES FOR MARKING UP THE DESIGN, CHALK IS ALSO EXCELLENT!



SOMETIMES THE MASKING TAPE COMES OFF THE WALL, THIS IS A SPECIAL JOB FOR ALL THE KIDS TO FIX BEFORE THEY START PAINTING





THESE DROP SHEETS ARE FOLDED OVER SO THEY ARE STRONGER

HOPEFULLY THE KIDS WON'T GET PAINT ALL OVER THE FLOOR!

IF YOU UNFOLD THEM THEY ARE REALLY BIG

DROP SHEETS AND GAFFER TAPE. THESE PLASTIC DROP SHEETS ARE PRETTY FLIMSY, BUT THEY ARE ONLY \$1 EACH SO THEY ARE GREAT FOR A BIG SPACE



HAVE WE GOT MORE GAFFER TAPE? NO?!!!! YOU BETTER GET THEM TO SEND MORE ON THE BUSH BUS!



I BETTER TAKE IT HOME AT BREAK TIME TO CHARGE IT UP...



KEEP THE MURAL WORKERS HAPPY, MAKE A DAY OF IT, A GOOD LUNCH, A BREAK AND PLENTY OF WATER ON HOT DAYS KEEPS THE PROJECT FUN...



SO DOES TEA!



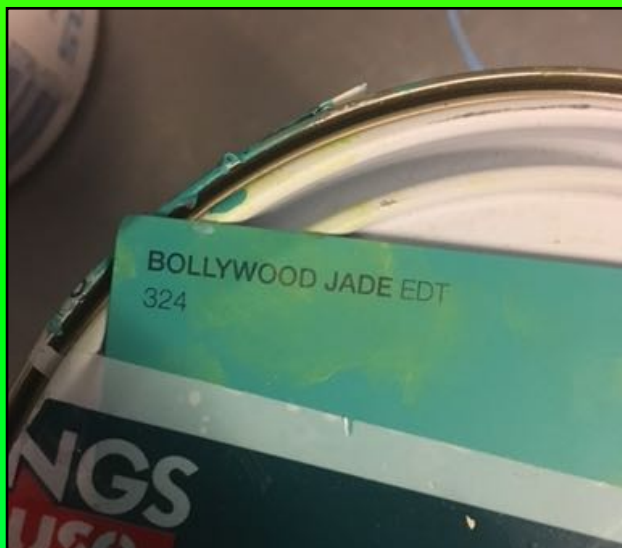
Left wall
€ about 22m →

↑ 150mm
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DO THE MATH!

So
total area to
be painted =
 $66m^2$

CHOOSE A SELECTION OF COLOURS, WATER BASED, TOUGH INDOOR OUTDOOR PAINT, ASK CAYLUS IF YOU ARE WORRIED ABOUT PAINT SELECTION.



GET THE COLOUR ON THE LITTLE CARD, AND TAKE PHOTOS, IN CASE YOU NEED MORE OF THE SAME SHADE!



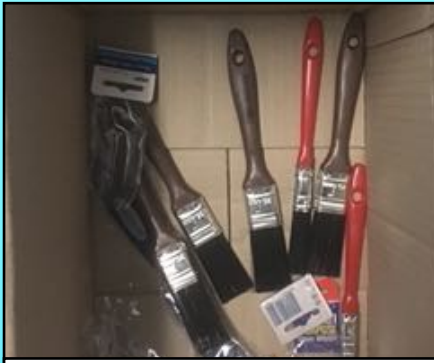
WE SHOULD HAVE PUT ALL THE PAINT IN THE FRIDGE! REMEMBER TO SHAKE THE TINS BEFORE POURING PAINT INTO BUCKETS. THIS BLACK PAINT WILL BE USED FOR OUTLINES AND PICTURES AND WE NEED IT TO BE THICKER THAN MILK!!



amount of paint
needed?

(no idea) - MORE!

get jess to send up
more - (thanks jess!!!)



BOXES FROM THE SHOP ARE GOOD FOR ORGANISING DIFFERENT TOOLS!



KEEP ALL PAINT AND PAINT BRUSHES IN A LOCKED SPACE, SO ADULTS CAN MAKE SURE A SMALL GROUP OF KIDS ARE PAINTING, (NOT 100 KIDS ALL AT THE SAME TIME!)



COLOUR MARK ANY PAINT CONTAINERS



MAP OUT THE COLOURS SO WHEN THE KIDS FINISH SCHOOL AND COME OVER, THEY CAN CHOOSE A COLOUR, AND GO AHEAD AND PAINT ALL THE SHAPES MARKED WITH THAT COLOUR!



TO SHOW THE KIDS THE IDEA, PAINT ONE AREA AS AN EXAMPLE...



OKAY GIRLS, LET'S GO AND PAINT ALL THE SHAPES THE WHICH ARE THESE COLOURS...

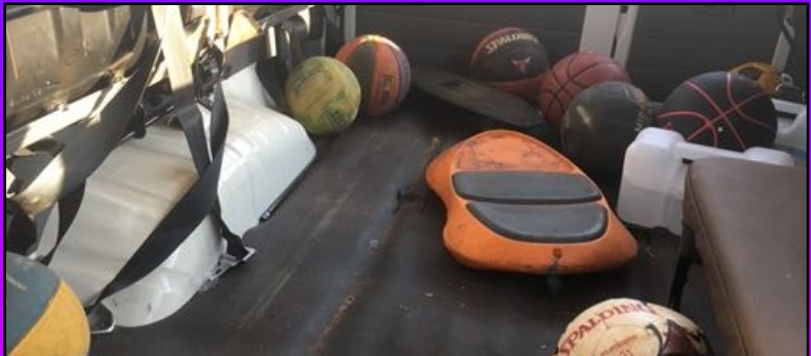
JUST PUT A SMALL AMOUNT OF PAINT IN THE BUCKET, THIS WAY THERE'S LESS WASTE OR CHANCE OF KIDS SPILLING THE PAINT



LET'S CHECK OUT THE WALL AND SEE HOW WE'RE GOING TO PAINT IT



WHEN A PAINTER RUNS OUT OF PAINT, IT IS ANOTHER KID'S TURN



...AND DON'T FORGET TO TAKE ALL THE FUN TOYS AND BALLS FROM THE REC HALL AND LOCK THEM AWAY WHILE DOING THE MURAL!!



TIME TO PAINT!







THE BLUE MASKING TAPE IS WAY BETTER THAN THE NORMAL MASKING TAPE, MORE EXPENSIVE BUT WORTH IT!







I'M PRACTISING WHAT I WANT TO PAINT ON THE MURAL



HAVE A COLLECTION OF PICTURES TO HELP SPARK IDEAS



I'VE DRAWN MY CASTLE ON THE MURAL WITH CHALK, WHERE'S THE PAINT?



I WANT TO DRAW A HELICOPTER!



SOMETIMES IT IS GOOD TO HELP THE KIDS WITH DRAWING THEIR DESIGN ON THE WALL. HOWEVER, ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT AS A YOUTH WORKER IT IS NOT ABOUT HOW GOOD WE MIGHT BE AS MURALIST OURSELVES, BUT TO BE WELL ORGANISED AND SUPPORTIVE SO KIDS HAVE A REAL OPPORTUNITY TO DO THEIR BEST.







ABOUT 20 MEN AND 45 KIDS WORKED ON THE MURAL OVER THREE DAYS, INVITING EVERYONE TO A DISCO WAS A GREAT WAY TO END THE WEEK!



WE MADE A SPECIAL WALL FOR EVERYONE TO SIGN THEIR NAME



EXTRA TIPS



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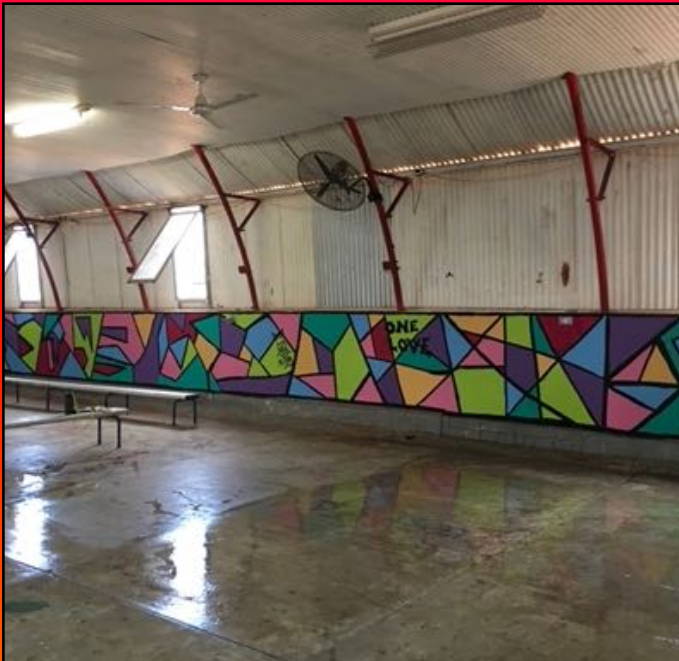
- ONLY ACRYLIC WATER BASED PAINTS
DULUX 'WASH AND WEAR' INTERIOR OR MORE IDEALLY -
EXTERIOR PAINT
- MAKE EXECUTIVE DESIGN ABOUT COLOUR PALATE WHEN
ORDERING/PURCHASING PAINTS - AVOID MIXING WHILE DOING THE
PROJECT OUT BUSH
- CANVAS DROP SHEET CAN BE USED AT THE END OF THE PROJECT
AS ANOTHER PAINTING SURFACE TO PAINT TO HANG SOMEWHERE
USE A PROJECTOR TO PROJECT CHOSEN IMAGE ONTO THE WALL,
WHICH CAN HELP WITH FORM AND COLOUR

WORKING WITH KIDS

THE PROJECT IS ABOUT INCLUDING AS MANY KIDS AS POSSIBLE, AND WHILE YOU MIGHT HAVE BIG NUMBERS KIDS WILL RESPOND REALLY WELL TO ORGANISED AND CAREFULLY PLANNED ACTIVITIES. SOME OF THESE FOLLOWING CONTROLS MAY BE USEFUL

- LIMITING THE NUMBER OF PAINT BRUSHES LIMITS THE NUMBER OF PAINTERS. LIMITING THE AMOUNT OF PAINT IN A BUCKET MEANS YOU CAN MAKE SURE LOTS OF KIDS HAVE A TURN, RATHER THAN REALLY FAST PAINTERS GETTING TO DO EVERYTHING
- WITH LARGE NUMBERS OF PAINTERS, LIMIT THE PARTS OF THE MURAL BEING PAINTED AND THE COLOUR OF PAINT AVAILABLE FOR USE EG. ALL THE BRIGHT BLUE AREAS OF THE PAINTING ON THAT WALL CAN BE DONE NOW
- IF THE GROUP IS VERY EXCITED AND TOO BIG, HAVE A PLAN FOR OTHER JOBS FOR SOME PEOPLE TO DO, RATHER THAN HAVING A FLAT OUT 'NO' WHICH MAY NOT BE WELL RECEIVED

ARRANGE DOCUMENTING OF WHOLE PROCESS FROM MEETINGS ABOUT DESIGN ETC. TO FINISHED PAINTING - IE AS MENTIONED ABOVE JOBS CAN INCLUDE PHOTOGRAPHER / FILMING / MAKING A SLIDE SHOW OR TIME LAPSE OF THE PHOTOS MADE OF THE PROCESS / GETTING TALENT RELEASE FORMS SIGNED / COLLECTING OBJECTS, PLANTS ETC TO USE AS MODELS TO PAINT / BEING DJ FOR THE PAINTERS / COOKING LUNCH / WASHING PAINT BRUSHES AND OTHER LESS FUN JOBS ARE GOOD TO ALLOCATE WHEN YOU HAVE A POSITIVE OUTCOME FOR THAT JOB



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