

ACTIVITY BASED ENGAGEMENT 003
MAY 2019

SCRIBBLE ART

This fun game is quick and simple, and can be done independently or in teams. It encourages the use of creativity and imagination to turn a simple scribble into a piece of art.

What age group is this appropriate for?

8 years and older

Where should it be done?

Indoors

What group size?

Four or more participants in teams, pairs or individually

How much time is needed?

10 minutes to explain the activity

1 minute to draw a scribble and allow people to think

1 minute for individual to create art work OR

10 seconds for each team member x 6 rounds = 1 minute (repeat for each game)

Resources required:

This activity can be done on a white board or flipchart paper

Each team/individual will need a marker to draw with

Stop watch (to keep time)

Directions:

- 1) Draw a scribble (something simple like a shape or pattern) on the white board and have each team or individual replicate it on their area of the whiteboard or flipchart paper.
- 2) Each team/individual must adapt the scribble to create a new piece of art. For example, if you draw a circle they could turn it into a sun over a landscape or a beach ball on the beach.
- 3) If the young people are working in teams they each get 10 seconds to add to the picture before they hand the marker over to the next team member. To keep it fair (as teams may have uneven numbers) give each person 10 seconds with the marker being passed 6 times (to make 1 minute.)
- 4) To make it more interesting each team can have a turn at creating the starting scribble, or one person from each team can go over to another team to create the scribble. It is important that the scribbles are actually able to be used to create art from.
- 5) The team/individual that uses their creativity and imagination to create more art and a cool story to go with it is the winner of each round.

Outcomes:

Explain to the young people that while they may not have the power to choose what life they were given; they have the power to make choices that could change their lives. Working with others as a team represents how being engaged in their community and connecting to positive people, helps them create art even if things don't look great at the start.



PURPOSE OF THE ACTIVITY:

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Children and young people have amazing minds; their creativity and imagination should be celebrated and encouraged.

Children do not choose what world they come into, what treasures they inherit or challenges they face. As their guardians we should encourage them to see how they can shape their world, that by working together and with others in their community they can transform the world they live in.

This is a great activity to empower tamariki to be change makers, and to know that they are valued as contributors that have something to give to shape their community.

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