



Special needs programmes

Grades 1 through 8

Plan a unique project or series of workshops in collaboration with our animateurs and let your group discover the expressive potential of art. Programmes are custom-designed to suit your group's needs and interests. All materials are supplied by Oakville Galleries. Please contact us to develop a programme that will be both challenging and inspiring.

No-Kit (see page 6) is often used as a starting point for tailor-made programmes where participants can work at their own pace, individually or in smaller groups, with the assistance of an animateur that works cooperatively with their educators.

Sample five-week programme:

Developed for SALEP (Supervised Alternative Learning for Excused Pupils), Hamilton

Week 1 - No-Kit

During this first session, participants are introduced to the concept of site-specific art and create installations and sculptural interventions in the classroom or schoolyard.

Week 2 - Turbo-drawing

Participants have the opportunity to experiment with a variety of liberating techniques and styles in this fast-paced drawing workshop.

Week 3 - Stop the motion

Inspired by the captivating power of moving images, participants shoot a short video using the historical technique known as stop-motion animation.

Week 4 - Hardware

For this session, participants define their personal style by making accessories and fashion items out of recycled hardware and electronics components.

Week 5 - T-shirt statements

This introductory screenprinting workshop allows participants to use a simple stenciling technique to print their own designs onto t-shirts.