

Stained “Glass” Activity

Materials:

- Crayons
- Utility knife / scissors
- Iron
- Wax Paper
- Black Construction paper
- Glue



Directions:

- Shave crayons down in individual colours before the activity.
- Lay a sheet of wax paper on the table and ask the participant to “decorate” it by laying the crayon shavings on top.
- When finished, put another piece of wax paper on the top.
- Iron the layers on a low setting so that the colours melt.
- Make a frame out of black construction paper and frame the art piece, then hang it in a window!

Adaptations:

- A stained-glass look can also be achieved through using tissue paper and glue. Glue it onto the wax paper and leave to dry. Cut out two outlines of the same design (it can also be two frames as in the crayon version) in black construction paper. Align and glue on the outside of the wax paper. Cut off any excess paper.
- Instead of wax paper, the tissue can be glued onto a plastic page protector. When dry, peel it off. Frame it in black construction paper and cut off any excess tissue.

Be Creative!