Collective Creativity Drawing



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indoors

30-50 mins

Purpose

GROUP CO-CREATIVITY

- builds group cooperation
- supports individual contribution to the collective

Materials

- large sheet or length of paper according with number of participants
- coloured crayons or markers.
- background music

Preparation

The facilitator prepares the environment by rolling out and securing a big roll of paper to the floor.

Intro

The intention is to create a picture together as a group.

3 Steps

1 .Each participant can only use one coloured marker / crayon, but as a group they create a picture that combines all the colours.For example if the theme is tree landscape and one person begins to draw the tree trunk, with brown, another adds the leaves and another the birds and the image continues to grow. The facilitator can choose a theme that feels supportive for the development of the group or the group can come up with a theme that's important for them.

2. Each person can either choose a colour and a place to start and then they can move around the drawing, taking time to step back to observe how the drawing is evolving and where the colour they have may support an image to emerge more fully.

3. Once complete, the facilitator invites the participants to witness the drawing and ask: Is everyone in the group satisfied? Are there any final marks you would like to make? Allow 3-5 minutes for making the final marks.

4. Come into a closing circle, and ask for one word and or movement gesture from each person, popcorn style (in random order) or around the circle towards the left.

5. Then give some time for questions and feedback.

Reflection

- What was it like for you to co-create?
- What do you imagine is important about being a member of a team?
- How does this support resilience for you?

Comments

- The tool is flexible and can be used in many contexts to support group cooperation.
- This tool may well be used as an ending activity or as a before-and-after activity to see how a new group works together.