



Revisiting Lowenfeld's Scribble Stage

What do beginners' attempts look like in domains other than drawing? Does teaching have a scribble stage? Learn how teachers identify and leverage early efforts in clay, sculpture, and more.

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MAIN WEBSITE:

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SLIDESHARE

<http://www.slideshare.net/katherinedouglas/teaching-for-artistic-behavior-tab>

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<http://bit.ly/17hnjv>

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<http://store.tcpspress.com/0807753629.shtml>

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<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/TAB-ChoiceArtEd/>

FACEBOOK

<http://tinyurl.com/2extz79>

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<http://studio-learning.blogspot.com/>

EVERGREEN ART

<http://evergreenart.birdsong.org/node/479>

DIANE JAQUITH

<http://selfdirectedart.wordpress.com/>

BOOK CLUB

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/tabbookclub/>

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iBook

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/book/choice-without-chaos/id553083821?ls=1>

Adapted from the iPad version for Kindles

<http://www.amazon.com/Choice-Without-Chaos-ebook/dp/B009H292EM/>

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<http://tinyurl.com/blvaoc4>

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<https://www.facebook.com/TAB.Northeast?fref=ts>

WEST COAST TAB-CHOICE EDUCATORS

<https://www.facebook.com/WestCoastTabChoiceEducatorsGroup?fref=ts>

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Choice-based art education regards students as artists and offers them real choices for responding to their own ideas and interests through the making of art. Choice-based art education supports multiple modes of learning and assessment for the diverse needs of students.

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