

Group Projects/Creations

Creating art together as community art (such as murals), or assisting each other on work can positively affect students in several ways. It can provide a form of social interaction that can draw some children out of themselves and promote cooperative learning, sharing, and other social skill enhancement.

- a. **Cardboard castles** – for younger students, large cardboard boxes can be used for the students to paint castles, buildings, etc.
- b. **Ceiling tiles** – students can work in groups to create paintings for room ceilings. These paintings can be expressive and of a general nature such that the student may express him/herself in a group setting.
- c. **Murals** – school and community walls may be painted by groups, allowing the interaction among artists to bring out shyer, more reserved members.

NAEA Standards: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 13.