PAINT STATION SETUP

Use this checklist to prepare trays, cups, brushes, aprons, and cleanup areas.



1. PREPARE TRAYS

- ☐ Use sturdy trays to hold all paint supplies.
- ☐ Keep one tray per group or table.
- ☐ Wipe trays clean before and after each use.



2. SET OUT CUPS

- ☐ Provide cups for each paint color.
- ☐ Use spill-proof cups if possible.
- ☐ Fill with a small amount of paint.



3. ORGANIZE BRUSHES

- ☐ Place a variety of brush sizes in each station.
- ☐ Store brushes upright in a cup.
- ☐ Keep a cup of clean water for rinsing.



4. APRONS

- ☐ Provide aprons for each student.
- ☐ Use waterproof or washable aprons.
- ☐ Hang or fold aprons within easy reach.



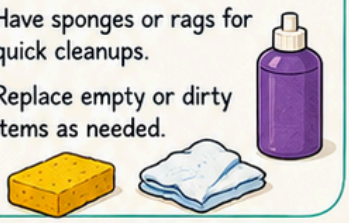
5. CLEANUP AREA

- ☐ Supply paper towels for drying brushes and hands.
- ☐ Provide a bin for used water.
- ☐ Have a trash can nearby for easy cleanup.



6. EXTRA SUPPLIES

- ☐ Keep extra paint, brushes, and paper nearby.
- ☐ Have sponges or rags for quick cleanups.
- ☐ Replace empty or dirty items as needed.



7. BEFORE STUDENTS BEGIN

- ☐ Review paint station rules and expectations.
- ☐ Model how to use and clean up the station.
- ☐ Remind students to keep the area neat and organized.



PAINT STATION RULES

- Use paint carefully.
- Rinse brushes in clean water.
- Keep the area clean.
- Return items to their place.
- Have fun and be creative!

A well-organized paint station helps everyone create, learn, and stay safe!

QUICK TIP

Set up your station before class to save time and keep art time fun and stress-free!

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