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Inclusive Art Activities Guide

Introduction

Inclusive art activities give every student a way to participate, communicate, and create. This guide includes flexible project ideas for students with sensory needs, students on and off the spectrum, blind and low vision learners, and classrooms with diverse participation styles.

Autism-Friendly Ideas

- Structured step-by-step crafts
- Visual instruction cards
- Predictable routines
- Choice-based materials
- Independent workstations

Blind & Low Vision Adaptations

- Raised line drawings
- Textured materials
- Foam shapes
- Clay projects
- Tactile collages

Flexible Participation Options

- Partner projects
- Verbal responses
- Picture-based choices
- Simplified project versions
- Alternative tools

Recommended Materials

- Felt
- Foam
- Modeling Clay
- Buttons
- Textured Paper
- Pipe Cleaners