

# Art Appreciation Lesson Plan

## **1. Introduce Art Appreciation Volunteers**

Names: (Limit two-three per classroom)

## **2. Introduce Artist or Artistic Movement**

- a. Provide brief biography of artist
- b. Discuss the Artist's influences and Artistic Style. i.e. Monet/ Impressionism.
- c. Compare and Contrast works if applicable
- d. Discuss what medium artist used (paint, ink, pencil drawing...)
- e. Sensory Discussion – color, line, texture, pattern, spatial relationships, mood/feeling, shape
- f. Discuss subject matter (nature, children, women...)

## **3. Present Resources**

- a. Posters of Original Art by the Artist
- b. Photographs
- c. Books
- d. Multi-media, videos, or DVD's

## **4. Complete Hands-on project**

- a. Purpose is to create a hands-on project utilizing the style and/or techniques utilized by the Artist or Artistic Movement to enhance the students understanding of the presentation. Utilize the samples projects or ideas included in the Art Folders.
- b. Demonstrate/ or show a completed art project and explain how to follow the step-by-step plan of the Artistic Process the class will follow.

## **5. Conclusion**

- a. Walk around the room to see others work on display, have each student pick-out something they like about another students work and discuss, ask them discuss something about their own work.

## **6. Afterwards: Send any Comments/Feedback to the Art Appreciation Chairs via email to help adjust or grow the programs for future volunteers.**