

Activist Soup: Painted backgrounds

Objectives

- Students will explore the work of 27 contemporary activists
- Students will collaborate to create a portrait of each activist
- Students will create monochrome backgrounds

Grade Levels:

3rd-7th

Vocabulary and Terms

Activism, monochromatic

Resources

[List](#) of activism definitions and accompanying activists

Materials

Tempera paint (white, black, and a color)

Procedures

1. Use this lesson as one of a series on color schemes. Monochromatic is a color scheme where mostly one color is used, but various shades can be present.
2. Allow students to experiment with mixing tints and shades of one color to create gradients
3. Choose 5-8 colors that students will use to create the backgrounds for the portraits
4. Give students one color, black, and white to create an abstract monochromatic painting with





P

P is for pride

Pride is when we honor all aspects of ourselves as being worthy of respect and care.

Orgullo cuando honoramos todos los aspectos de uno mismo como siendo digno de respeto y cuidado.

Olivia Locke started an organization to help people of color have a positive relationship with food and their bodies. She struggled with eating and her relationship with food. She realized that medical treatment often didn't address the things that can be part of passing disorders and wanted to help people who struggle with eating disorders. She is working to make sure society respects and cares for all of our bodies, shapes, and sizes so that people can take pride in the way they look.

Olivia Locke comenzó una organización para ayudar a personas de color tener una relación positiva con sus cuerpos y comida. Ella luchó con comer y su relación con la comida. Ella se dio cuenta de que el tratamiento médico no abordó el aspecto de las cosas que pueden ser parte de los trastornos de alimentación. Ella está trabajando para asegurar que la sociedad respete y se preocupe por todos nuestros cuerpos, formas, y colores y que las personas sean orgullosas de como se ven.

