

Heart Felt and Sew Kind: Plushies

Objectives

- Students will define 'craftivism' by exploring the various definitions of the word and the artists who call themselves 'craftivists.'
- Students will learn to hand sew
- Students will sew a unique plushie
- Students will use plushie as an activist action

Grade Levels:

4th-7th

Vocabulary and Terms

Activism, Craftivism, sewing, plushie

Resources

Materials

Felt, needles, thread, poly-fill

Procedures

1. Define activism and the various definitions of craftivism
2. Allow students to research a craftivist or craftivist movement and present to class
3. Students create craftivist definition as a class
4. Students learn to sew first on one piece of felt, then attaching small pieces of felt to a larger one, then to create their own plushie
5. Students decide who they will visit and give plushies to as an act of activism and kindness
6. Our students visited a local senior center with juice and cookies to deliver the residents a plushie





