# Communication and Expressive Arts

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| **A Palette of Fun with Arts and Crafts**<br><br>**Youth Materials:**<br>• *Recommended Materials: Elements & Principles Design (#23112)*<br>• *4-H Involvement Report (#91910)*<br>• *4-H Project Record Book (#91950)*<br><br>**Leader Materials:**<br>• **4HCCS Manuals** *A Palette of Fun with Arts and Crafts (#BU-07597)*<br><br>*Elements & Principles Design card (#23112)* | A Palette of Fun is intended as an exploratory curriculum into the world of art media. It is not meant to be an in-depth curriculum in any one medium.<br><br>A Palette of Fun consists of seven units:<br>1. Cutting and Pasting, Drawing, Painting, Sculpting, Printing, Fiber, and 3-D Construction.<br>2. Each unit includes Palette Connections, connecting children to the larger community by giving ideas to expand learning.<br>3. All the activities focus on teaching the elements and principles of design and developing skill for a lifetime.<br>4. The activities can be enhanced or simplified to address different age groups. Each activity can be adapted to fit your situation and group of children.<br>5. Different approaches to teaching the activities can be used depending upon your group of children.<br>6. The end result is children creating original artwork, learning the elements and principles of design, and developing life skills.<br>7. Review the elements and principles of design, read the chosen activity, follow the preparation steps, and use the "Do, Reflect, and Apply" sections to complete the activity with the children.<br><br>Project Requirements:<br>• In the member's current 4HCCS Manual:<br>➢ Complete one activity from each unit or complete all of the activities in one unit for a total of 5 activities each year.<br>• Give an oral presentation (speech, demonstration or illustrated talk) related to this project.<br><br>Complete the following:<br>• *4-H Involvement Report (#91910)*<br>• *4-H Project Record Book (#91950)* | • 4-H Project Record Book (#91950)<br><br>• Three completed original artworks from different activities.<br>**AND/OR**<br><br>• A poster (14"x 22") or display illustrating something you learned in this project this year.<br><br>***Note***: Attach a 4 x 6-inch index card to each artwork with the following information:<br>➢ Artist name, unit, activity, and title.<br>➢ Original artwork title, element of design used, principle of design used, and life skill.<br>➢ On the back of the card explain how you used these elements and principles in your artwork. |

**County Requirements:**

Check with your County Extension office for details.