

START

SUCCESS THROUGH ART

Ages 3-5

Group size: Up to 30 students

Genesee County Schools

Length: Two to ten 60-90 minute sessions

Locations: Your school | Flint Institute of Arts

Schools Outside Genesee County

Group size: Up to 30 students

Length: One 75-90 minute session

Location: Flint Institute of Arts

Fee \$3 per student



Support your students' literacy skills with our START program! START combines investigating art materials, listening to children's literature, and looking at and talking about works of art. During the program, students will learn through discovery and strengthen math, science, problem solving, and visual expression skills they need to be successful in school and in life. The multi-part program is limited to schools in Genesee County. Schools outside Genesee County are welcome to visit the FIA for the gallery/studio portion of the program. Choose one or more of the following studio experiences:

Exploring Paper

Your students will discover the possibilities of paper as they investigate a wide range of materials including construction paper, corrugated paper, aluminum foil, colored acetate, tissue paper, and wax paper.

Exploring Clay

Your students will explore infinite ways to create texture and form with clay. Depending on whether you visit the FIA, we will use modeling clay, firing clay or both during the program.

Exploring Tempera Paint

What happens when the white paint touches the black paint? Your students will find out the answer to this and every other "What happens when?" question they wonder as they experiment with brush handling and color mixing.

Exploring Found Objects

Your students will study and sort a variety of natural and man-made materials. After getting to know their properties, students will explore their creative potential as they make imaginative sculptures.

Exploring Watercolor

Your students will explore and experiment with watercolor paint. Wet paint on dry paper, wet paint on wet paper, and watercolor with wax crayon and oil pastel serve as invitations for creative discovery.