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# PRINT MAKING WORKSHOP

At THE CANVAS SHOP presented by The Global Creative

What is your favorite color? \_\_\_\_\_

Why? \_\_\_\_\_

What does it represent? \_\_\_\_\_

What color represents a tree?

Bird: \_\_\_\_\_

Apple: \_\_\_\_\_

Stop: \_\_\_\_\_

Hot: \_\_\_\_\_

Cold: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you know there are WARM & COOL colors?

COOL: blue, green & purple = ICE or WATER

HOT: red, orange & yellow = FIRE

What else do warm and cool colors represent? \_\_\_\_\_

Can colors represent feelings?

What is your HAPPY color? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your SAD color? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your MAD or ANGRY color? \_\_\_\_\_

What color represents GREED? \_\_\_\_\_

What color represents LOVE? \_\_\_\_\_

Think about the following feelings and their opposite feelings:

shy: outgoing

happy: sad

mad (angry): pleased

peaceful: frustrated

confused: enlightened

relaxed: stressed

# TIME TO CREATE

## Activity ONE

Arrange shapes into a design to create your printing plate!

Your printing plate will be inked up and printed, the print is called a collagraph by artists in the art world.

Print using your printing plate and understanding of color to create a visual representation of your feelings.

SCENARIO	FEELING & COLOR	OPPOSITE FEELING & COLOR
1		
2		
3		

Think about... A color's meaning is affected by the shape, form, line or visual picture that is created around it.

Stop Signs                      Hearts                      and other symbols...  
Traffic Signals                Liquid Drop

## Activity TWO

Be inspired by an artist:

Hokusai is a Japanese artist famous for his printmaking. He uses block printing to create beautiful images of his surroundings, mainly from Japan. Think about nature when making your own foam print!

Create a foam-print!

- Find a picture you like
- Draw the picture onto a piece of foam paper
- Add details, texture (by drawing more lines and patterns)
- Cover in paint
- Print onto another sheet of paper

# EXTENTION ACTIVITIES

## For PARENTS

Printmaking can be an easy and fun activity to do at home with your art student.

The printing plates created can be reused with just a bit of paint

Cover plate with paint (using a brush or sponge)

Press onto another sheet of paper

Using a dull pencil and foam art paper students can create foam prints.

Draw the image

Cover in paint

Press onto another sheet of paper

Use Elmer's glue and paper to create a glue-print

Draw a picture on paper

Trace the image with a fluid line of glue (so it dries raised)

Let the glue dry overnight

Cover the dried glue paper in paint

Print it onto another sheet of paper

Take a piece of string and a block or object to create a string-print

Wrap an object in string

Cover the string for in the desired printing area with paint

Press onto another sheet of paper

### Resources:

For adult print making check out artists Lotta Jansdotter and Hokusai

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