WYRKSHOP MOBILE MAKERSPACE

Self-Awareness String Art

ESTIMATED TIME: 30–60 MINUTES

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Explore your own self awareness
- Create a piece of string art

LIFE SKILLS LEARNED:

LEVEL: 1

MATERIALS NEEDED:

String

Mobile Makerspace

Hammer and nails

Safety Glasses

4"x5" Pieceof Wood

Tape

Pencil and markers

ACTIVITY OUTLINE:

STEP 1:

Choose an image that represents you, this could be your favorite animal, a simple photo or illustration. If you cannot find an image, you can draw one using a pencil.

STEP 2:

Choose an image that represents you, this could be your favorite animal, a simple photo or illustration. Draw your image onto the wood with a pencil. Make sure that your image is not too detailed.

STEP 3:

Hammer in nails every ¼- ½ inch around the border of the image, hammer in the nails about ¼-½ inch into the board.

STEP 4:

Take your string and start to wrap it around the nails weaving in and out all around the border. Once you get back to where you started, start to weave from a nail to the one across from it until your image center is filled in with string like the photo above.

STEP 5:

Color the string using markers.