

“ROCK ON” PROJECT

This project consists of collecting and painting rocks with positive messages and artwork.

Materials Needed:

1. Rocks – Size: 5” x 5” - 10” x 10” diameter
2. Ruler (for measuring rocks)
3. Acrylic paint and/or acrylic paint markers
4. Variety of Paint brushes (large, medium, small tip)
5. Acrylic paint sealer (spray or brush on sealer)
6. Painting gloves
7. Safety goggles
8. YOUR creativity

Optional: Q-tips (perfect for polka dots), Toothpicks (for fine point detail), Sponges, Cotton Balls. Take a look around your home for items that can be utilized – be Creative!

Grade Level:

4th – 12th grade

Project Time:

Collecting rocks, 1-2 hours paint time,
Recommended drying time



Instructions:

1. Gather rocks from outside while enjoying the fresh air.
2. Wash and dry rocks.
3. Prime/paint a base coat with acrylic paint on the top and sides of your rock. Use a solid color of your choosing. Let dry a minimum of two (2) hours.
4. Using acrylic paints, or acrylic paint markers, decorate with the images of your choice or write a positive message. (Ex: “Home Sweet Home”, “Be Kind”).
5. Allow rock to dry two (2) hours.
6. Put your first name or initials and date on the bottom of the rock.
7. Wash your paintbrushes and allow all items to dry overnight.
8. Spray or brush on acrylic paint sealer. Allow to dry overnight.
9. Clean your workstation and wash all paintbrushes.
10. Pat yourself on the back for a job well done and for becoming an Honorary Habitat ROCK STAR.
11. Donate decorated rock to Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity. *Collection date/location to be determined.
12. Pat yourself on the back again because YOUR hard work just made a difference. You truly are a ROCK STAR.

How this helps Maumee Valley Habitat for Humanity:

Decorated rocks will be donated to Future Homeowners, placed in community gardens in Lucas County and sold in our ReStore. THANK YOU for making a difference!