

Half Day Lesson K-2

Materials: model magic

Objective: I can create a sculpture collaboratively with others.

1. Discussion:

- Nothing we are making is going home today, today is about making something collaboratively. What does collaboratively mean?
- We are making a sculpture collaboratively. What is a sculpture? What is 3D?

2. Read Poem

I'm Building a Rocket by Kenn Nesbitt

I'm building a rocket.
As soon as I'm done
I'm taking my friends
on a trip to the sun.

But what do you mean
that the sun is too hot?
Oh well, I suppose
I'll just pick a new spot.

I'm building a rocket.
I'm finishing soon
and taking my friends
on a trip to the moon!

But what do you mean
that the moon has no air?
Well dang, then I guess
that we can't go up there.

I'm building a rocket.
It's going to fly.
I'm taking my friends
way up high in the sky.

But what do you mean
when you ask how we'll land?
This rocket is harder
to build than I planned.

To heck with the rocket.
It's out in the shed.
I'm taking my friends
out for pizza instead.

3. Round Robin Break Down Build Up Sculpture Activity

Alisa suggests being specific with directions, add something pointy etc

- 1) I build with some putty in response to an image/object.
- 2) I pass my piece to the left.
- 3) I take my new piece and add a part I liked best from my last piece.
- 4) I pass to the left and add a small, medium, and large version of a shape to the piece I have.
- 5) I pass to the left. I add two parts onto my new piece and pass to the left.
- 6) I make three copies of a part from my new piece and I give one part to the person on my left and two parts to the person on my right.
- 7) I assemble my new piece.
- 8) I add my best idea to the piece and pass it to the left.
- 9) I look at the work I just received and make a part that goes with it, then pass that part to the person on my right.
- 10) I assemble my new piece.
- 11) I take my work to the center.

4. Look at everyone's work

- How did working with others help your art making?

- What did you like about this? What did you not like?

Today we will use clay to build
a non-objective sculpture
incorporating several different
art elements.



