

## **Masa Paunovic**

### **Art workshop / Laboratorio di arte**

The Art workshop is intended for the children aged from 5 to 11 years old.

There will be two art workshops, applied art workshop (for the younger children) and fine art workshop (for older children).

The idea is to help children express themselves and explore colours, shapes and patterns, work with different materials and techniques, learn about important artists and art styles, develop verbal and artistic communication, improve their communication skills in English language and learn new vocabulary words from the specific area.

This workshop will be based on the experiencing art manually which is a fun part of the artistic process, where children will come up with ideas for their artwork and experiment to find what they like and don't like. This workshop will encourage children to explore and let their imaginations run wild. Not only it will improve children's creativity and imagination, but art can also be therapeutic, helping them to relax and calm down.

They will learn to embrace opportunities and overcome challenges, to be independent and trust their instincts.

#### Art workshop for younger children

In the earlier stages, this might involve encouraging children to give opinions on the colours and patterns used in a piece of art. Younger children might be encouraged to explore the world around them or focus on things that are familiar to them. They will be mostly working with clay and materials which will allow them to produce some shapes, which could be applied like jewellery, different type of objects, sculpture, etc. This workshop will help them to practise key skills like coordination, pencil control and fine motor skills by experience through their senses.

#### Art workshop for older children

Older children can explore different art, media and technologies from different times and cultures. Children will learn to use a range of tools and techniques to create artwork. They're given the opportunity to showcase their skills and use their imagination to create incredible pieces.

Children will be introduced to Art, learning about different materials and techniques by developing their skills in a range of artistic techniques like drawing, painting, illustration, sculpture, graphics, scenography, costume, photography etc.

They should record their experiences and use them to inform their work. Beside this aim, art workshop will also have a goal to get children to analyse and critique their work, as well as the work of others. As they get older, children will be expected to think more critically about artwork, giving opinions on the style, influences and techniques used.

### Extra activities

The children will be given the opportunity to showcase their skills by annual ( or two times a year) exhibition of their works, or by small art market which could be organised for the special days like Christmas, Mother's day or any other important day.

There is also possibility that the school, together with me, organize a trip to Museum or other art exhibitions in the region, where the children could develop their interest in art and art culture in general.

### Materials

Clay, paper, carton, wire, wood, stone, organic materials made by flour, dry leaves, dry flowers, wool, textiles, pencils, crayons, acryl colours, watercolours, ect.

### Classes and number of participants

Classes will be two times a week per one hour, or in special cases once a week two hours.

Groups will be with maximum of 10 participants.

There can be more groups, depends on the number of children who apply.