



intergenerational

activities

Title

Magic colours of Autumn

Season

Autumn, when leaves are of different colours

Time

30 to 40 minutes

Target groups

Elderly
Children from 8 years

Objectives

To create handicraft objects as gifts for each other
To encourage creativity
To develop manual skills with elderly people and children

Resources

Pressed leaves of different colours
Cardboard
Coloured paper sheets
Scissors
Glue and / or double sided sticky tape
Pencils
Rulers

Description

- 1) The aim is to prepare small pictures using the cardboard, double sided sticky paper and the coloured leaves. Stick the double sided sticky paper onto the cardboard. When everyone has chosen their coloured leaves they can remove the second cover of the sticky paper, and start their composition. The sticky tape/paper should be completely covered by leaves to ensure no "stick" is showing.
- 2) Prepare picture frames using the cardboard, coloured paper, glue, scissors, pencil and ruler. From the cardboard cut a picture frame at least 4cm wide. Then stick coloured paper on it. When it dries a little stick on some of the leaves as well. The coloured paper is a kind of background for the leaves, so it is not so important to cover the frame totally, if they do not want to.





Coloured leaves must be collected and pressed at least 1 week before the activity. Otherwise fresh leaves will break when dried.

If you only have access to double sided tape it's better to work with small leaves and preferably leaves of various shapes (long, oval, etc.).

If you cut the inside part of the cardboard frames in a creative way, it can be used as a base for an other picture.