

Friendship Sunflower: Building Community with Art

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The Friendship Sunflower project is about connecting with your family, friends, and classmates. Creating this piece of art is fun! Each artist will plan their painting, come up with a color plan, and still have a work of art that comes together as one with the group.

Below you will find options for materials, and you are welcome to reach out with any questions.

Prepare Your Creative Space

Tablecloth or large paper to protect workspace

Pencil

Ruler or painter's tape (optional for creating a border if using paper)

Pick One from Below Must be Size 8 x 10

- Canvas
- Mixed Media Paper
- Watercolor Paper
- Drawing Paper

If a group is creating this project work together you could create a complete 4 panel sunflower for your home, classroom, or office. This project is also a great gift for loved ones.

Choose your Medium – Use what you have

Paints

Pick One: Acrylics, Tempura, Watercolor, Gouache or Craft Paint

Paint brushes

Paper plate for a pallet (or a real pallet if you have one)

Wet Wipes (or damp paper towel)

Dry paper towel

White paint along with the colors listed below

Oil Pastel (or Crayons)

Blending Tool Options: Blending stick, pallet knife, rolled up paper towel or paper

Color Pencil and Marker

These work well together – be sure to start with color pencil and use marker as a highlight color

Suggested Colors

White, Blue, Deep Yellow, Bright Yellow, Orange, Brown, and your favorite color(s) if not listed.