ARE YOU UP TO THE CHALLENGE?

ARTWORKS 15 DAY CHALLENGE
K-12 AT-HOME ART ACTIVITIES

JOIN THE #ARTWORKSCHALLENGE:
HOW IT WORKS
The Center for Arts-Inspired Learning has created the ArtWorks 15-Day Challenge to promote arts integrated learning during school closures. We want our scholars to have the opportunity to get creative and have some fun during this time.

In this packet you will find prompts and activities that connect to literacy, science, math, engineering, health, leadership, and emotions. There are activities to try on your own or some to try with a partner.

Scholars can choose activities at the following levels: Beginner (Age 5-8) Intermediate (Age 9-13) Advanced (Age 14-18)

GET CREATIVE!
We challenge you to be any type of artist you want so options and prompts are provided that encourage you to:

DRAW IT: Draw a picture
MAKE IT: Create something new using found materials around you
WRITE IT: Write a story or a poem
SPEAK IT: Tell a story or recite a poem
DANCE IT: Create or learn new dance moves
SNAP IT: Take a picture or video
SING IT: Create or learn a song
SHARE IT: Share what you made with someone else or post it online

GET SOCIAL(LY DISTANT)!
If you have connection to the internet you can also share out what you create online using YouTube, TikTok or any other social media platforms using the following hashtags:

#ArtWorksChallenge #ArtsInspiredLearning #CALCreators

DISCLAIMER: Any youth under the age of 13 must have parental permission to view or post artistic creations online.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS
Daily follow along videos will be released as a way for scholars to continually connect and have visual instructions and guidelines for each challenge.

For activities where supplies are needed, you will either find templates in this packet or we have provided a list of common household items you can use.

INTERNET/TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES
Learn more about accessing free internet and tech resources that are available to eligible families with K-12 students:

Free Internet (includes installation) from Spectrum Call 1-844-488-8395
Free Laptops from Tri-C/PC’s for People Call 216-777-4441 or email ohio@pcsforpeople.com
CAL’S ARTWORKS CHALLENGE

DAY 5’S CHALLENGE: UPCYCLE

MAKE IT

BEGINNER: Saving money is important. Let’s make a Piggy Bank!

Supplies:

- empty milk or juice jug or plastic bottle
- black sharpie
- glue or tape
- scissors
- toilet paper rolls or egg carton
- pink pipe cleaners if you have it

Instructions:

1. Color in black spots on the milk jug
2. Color the cap of the jug black
3. Draw on the eyes
4. Let’s make ears! Using paper, cut out card board or a cut up toilet paper or paper towel roll, make a triangle shape and color it black
5. If you have pipe cleaners, coil the pipe cleaner and glue or tape on them onto the ears. if you don't have pipe cleaners, be creative and add some pink fabric, paper, or draw on the inside of the ears
6. Glue or tape the ears to the milk jug
7. Cut some circles of toilet paper rolls or egg carton to make the legs
8. Glue to the milk jug
9. With the scissors, cut the opening for the money. (Ask an adult for help)
10. Share what you made on social media with #ArtWorksChallenge and #Upcycle

SNAP IT, SHARE IT: Post your video on TikTok and IG with #ArtWorksChallenge, #CALCreators, + #Upcycle
CAL’S ARTWORKS CHALLENGE

DAY 5’S CHALLENGE: UPCYCLE

MAKE IT

INTERMEDIATE: It’s time to have fun!!! Let’s Play Foosball

Supplies:
- shoebox
- two tubes/rods/sticks
- ruler
- pencil
- paper
- cardboard – from a cereal box
- scissors
- tape
- ball

Instructions:
1. Find sticks or rods. For instance, take the cardboard rods off of your clothes hangers
2. Use the scissors to make holes in the side of the shoebox to fit your rods/sticks
3. Make the goals by cutting a hole in each end of the box. Make sure that the ping pong ball can fit through easily
4. Cut rectangles from cereal box cardboard to be the players. Design them how you want
5. Decorate the outside of the box with duct tape. Or just leave it plain and start playing
6. Share what you made on social media with #ArtWorksChallenge and #Upcycle

SNAP IT, SHARE IT: Post your video on TikTok and IG with #ArtWorksChallenge, #CALCreators, + #Upcycle
DAY 5’S CHALLENGE: UPCYCLE

MAKE IT

ADVANCED: Make it fashion! Make necklaces out of an old t-shirt

Supplies:
- soft cotton t-shirt
- ruler
- scissors

Instructions:
1. Lay the shirt on a flat surface; cut off the hem and discard. Then cut the body of the shirt horizontally into strips approximately 3/4 of an inch long. (They will actually be loops.)
2. One at a time, pull the loops open and stretch until the fabric starts to curl. Stack the loops on top of one another so that all the T-shirt side seams are in the same spot.
3. Once you have the thickness you desire, wrap the seams with a scrap piece of fabric (about 6 inches long) from the same shirt. Tuck the end of the scrap under itself.
4. We challenge you to make as many different accessories as you such such as bracelets, anklets, rings or other creative ideas and share it on social media using #ArtWorksChallenge and #Upcycle.

SNAP IT, SHARE IT: Post your video on TikTok and IG with #ArtWorksChallenge, #CALCreators, + #Upcycle
DAY 5’S CHALLENGE: UPCYCLE

SPEAK IT  WRITE IT  SING IT

BEGINNER:
Let’s sing Twinkle, Twinkle with the original lyrics, then upcycle the song by choosing new words to fill in the blanks below.

**Original**
Twinkle, twinkle, little star  
How I wonder what you are  
Up above the world so high  
Like a diamond in the sky  
Twinkle, twinkle, little star  
How I wonder what you are

**Upcycled**
Twinkle, twinkle, ___________ star  
How I ________________ what you are  
Up above the ________________ so high  
Like a ________________ in the sky  
Twinkle, twinkle, ___________ star  
How I ________________ what you are

Sing your new song. Does it mean the same thing?

INTERMEDIATE:
Take the 15th line from your favorite book and use it as the first line of a new poem or song. Write it on the lines below.

**Example:** The 15th line of the Song “Lift Every Voice and Sing” is “have not our weary feet.” This then becomes the first line of the following example poem:

Have not our weary feet  
Seen better days  
Have not our tired hands  
Held harder nights  
But morning comes, brings a new day  
And this new light, washing troubles away  
Tells me it’ll be alright

SNAP IT, SHARE IT: Post your video on TikTok and IG with #ArtWorksChallenge, #CALCreators, + #Upcycle
DAY 5’S CHALLENGE: UPCYCLE

ADVANCED: Upcycling language. Borrow language/words from a text thread, news article or social media post to write a story, essay, song and/or poem using that exact language

Look at the following poem, it borrows exact language

You tell me an offensive joke
Thought you said something hilarious
I know exactly what you mean
I can pinpoint the hurt
What a way to kill the funny
Who thought a punch line could feel
Who thought a soul could bleed
Can I laugh away that?

SNAP IT, SHARE IT: Post your video on TikTok and IG with #ArtWorksChallenge, #CALCreators, + #Upcycle
DAY 5’S CHALLENGE: UPCYCLE

DANCE IT

BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED:
Take your favorite popular dance moves and put them to an iconic song that is at least 10 years old, such as Michael Jackson’s Beat It or even an older Beyoncé song like Crazy in Love. We challenge you to share what you come up with on TikTok using the hashtags #Upcycle #UpcycleDance.