

Arts Assessment For Learning

VISUAL ARTS — KINDERGARTEN

SYNOPSIS: ROBOT STAMPS - CAREFUL COLORING

Kindergarten students are jubilant artists and jump at the chance to engage with materials. I wondered if a simple rubric could prompt students to concentrate on their work habits and develop coloring skills - a complex skill for 5 and 6 year olds. At the end of the lesson students improved their coloring accuracy and had new language to speak about their work.

INQUIRY

Does a simple visual rubric improve the quality of students' coloring?

STRATEGIES

Self-assessment, self-reflection, peer-assessment, rubric

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