

Paint-It-Yourself Kids City

Basic Written Directions for Project Coordinator



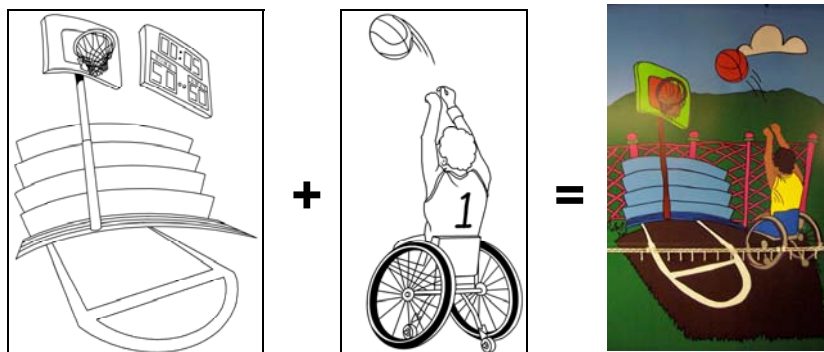
One or two project coordinators are recommended to oversee and implement the project. Before they begin, have the coordinator(s) view the DVD for an overall look at how to begin the process of transforming your facility into an exciting, child-friendly environment. The written instructions below can be used to guide you through the process step-by-step.

Step 1: PLAN AND DRAW

1. Decide on the wall space to paint the mural designs
2. Browse through the CD and choose the designs
3. Print and/or trace the chosen designs on overhead transparencies
4. If the walls you want to paint on are a dark color, it is recommended that you first paint the walls with white or gray primer
5. Using two to three overhead projectors, project the designs on the wall
6. Adjust the position of the projectors and the transparencies to make the size of the design fit the space (flipping the transparency will give the opposite perspective)
7. Overlay different transparencies to add characters or other objects to the scene (see example below)
8. Incorporate obstacles on the wall such as outlets, light fixtures and switches into the design

Example of combining transparencies

Overlay these transparencies and adapt to make the composite below.



9. With watercolor markers or chalk, trace the projected design outlines on the wall. (CAUTION: Do NOT use permanent marker as it will bleed through and make it difficult to cover up mistakes.)

10. To give the process a *paint by number effect*, write with colored chalk or pencil the numbers for each paint color used in the design. (See our recommended color palette)
11. Transition scenes by drawing bushes, signs, fences, or clouds, etc.

Examples of transitioning scenes on wall

Some freehand drawing may be necessary



Step 2: GATHER SUPPLIES AND PREPARATION FOR PAINTING

1. Purchase all the paint. Any brand of paint can be used. For test purposes only, we used Behr Premium Plus® Interior Satin Paints available from your local The Home Depot® store.
2. Purchase or gather 4" and 6" rollers and at least three different size sponge paintbrushes and bristle paintbrushes
3. Label paint cans and smaller containers with designated numbers from the color palette to make it easy for painters to identify colors
4. Tape around objects, ceiling and floorboards that will not be painted (This will be done in advance of priming the walls)
5. Use drop cloth on the floor and have lots of water and rags available for accidents



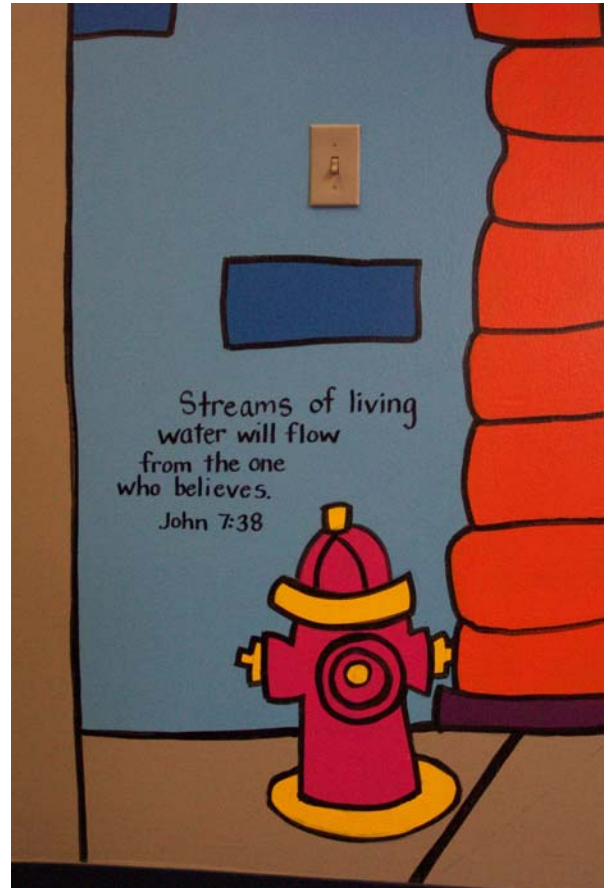
Step 3: PAINT

1. Gather volunteers to paint
2. Shine lights on the walls to see details of the designs and the numbers
3. Paint the spaces according to the numbers from the color palette (**be sure to paint up to the edge of the lines but not completely covering them**)

Step 4: DETAIL AND FINISHING

1. After the paint is dry, trace everything with thick black permanent markers.
2. For lettering on signs, type the desired message in bold on a computer document in your preferred font. Print this and make an overhead transparency. Use an overhead projector and the transparency to size and trace the lettering onto your sign with pencil or chalk. Fill in the space with paint or permanent marker.
3. Use a fine point black permanent marker for smaller details in the design and to trace over penciled scripture verses. (See Suggested Bible Versus)

Finished Design



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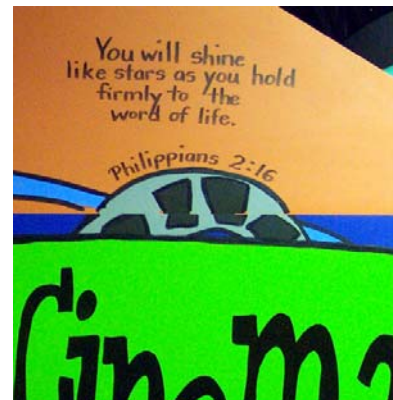
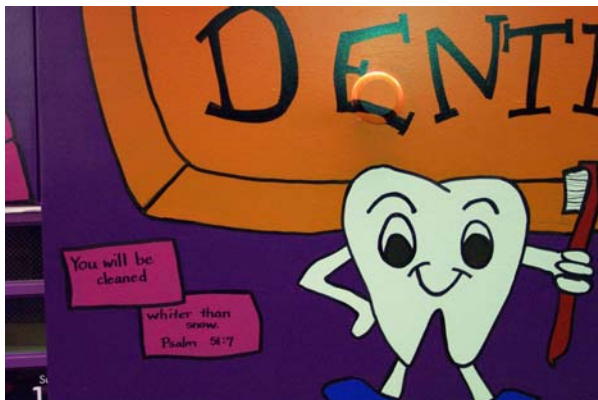
Bible Verses for Kids City



NOTE: The following are suggested paraphrases of scripture written (in permanent marker) on the walls next to the corresponding design.

Light	"Live like children who have light." (Eph. 5:8)
Green Brick Wall/ Travel Agency	"You are the body of Christ; each one of you is a part of it." (1 Cor. 12:27)
Engine 2	"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." (Matt. 3:11)
Bridge to the World	What you've whispered in private, shout from the housetops." OR "Shout from the housetops what you hear whispered."(Matt. 10:27) **This is the correct Bible reference.
Brick (at base of bridge)	"You are coming to Christ, the Living Stone..." (1 Pet. 2:4)
Fire Hydrant	"Streams of living water will flow from the one who believes." (John 7:38)
Bridge/Backside	"Go everywhere in the world and tell everyone the Good News." (Mark 16:15)
Road	"Narrow is the road that leads to life." (Matt. 7:14)
Candy Store	"How sweet the taste of your promise is!" (Psalm 119:103)
Lamp	"Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path." (Psalm 119:105)
Ice Cream	"Taste and see that the Lord is good." (Psalm 34:8)
Door	"I stand at the door...(Jesus)." (Rev. 3:20)
Dentist	"You will be cleaned whiter than snow." (Psalm 51:7)
Flower	"The flowers fade but the word of God lasts forever." (Isaiah 40:8)
Soccer Goal	"So I run with a clear goal ahead of me." (1 Cor. 9:26)
Basketball Hoop	"We win a prize that lasts forever." (1 Cor. 9:25)

Baseball	"In the big-inning, God created heaven and earth." (Gen. 1:1)
Football	"The victory is ours through Christ Jesus." (1 Cor. 15:57)
Lamp	"I am the light of the world." (John 8:12)
Souvenirs	"Remember the things he has done." (1 Chron. 16:12)
Concessions	"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink." (Matt. 25:35)
Rock	"If they don't praise me, the stones will cry out." (Luke 19:40)
Cinema	"You will shine like stars as you hold firmly to the word of life." (Phil. 2:15-16), "Show me your ways, O Lord." (Psalm 25:4)
Window	"Now we see but a poor reflection...then we shall see face to face." (1Cor. 13:12)



Paint Color Palette



For test purposes only, we used Behr Premium Plus® Interior Satin Paints that can be purchased at your local The Home Depot® store.

1. Forest Green (Chopped Chive S-H-460)



2. Light Green (Herbal Tea S-G-450)



3. Lime Green (Sparkling Apple S-G-430)



4. Royal Blue (Artesian Water S-G-550)



5. Light Blue (Windjammer 550B-5)



6. Yellow (Sun Ray S-G-340)



7. Purple (Deep Violet S-G-670)



8. Orange (Startling Orange S-G-230d)



9. Red (Licorice Stick S-G-170)



10. Pink (Tutti Frutti S-G-100)



11. Light Brown (Ground Nutmeg S-H-230)



12. Brown (Brown Eyes S-G-740)



13. Gray (Anonymous 780F-5)



14. Black (Stealth Jet 780F-7)



15. White (Popped Corn W-B-200)



16. Flesh (Serene Peach 280C-2)



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