



Navigating Creativity:

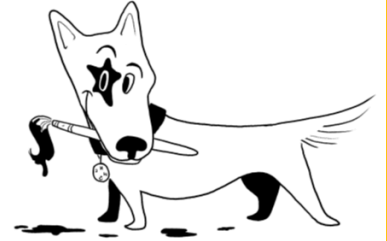
Turning Ideas into Art

#1 Start with the IDEA:

This month's idea is "Connection" which means "To bring together"

We are connected to so many things in our world – our family, our school, our community, as well as our hobbies, activities, sports, clubs, and interests.

The things that we are connected to are part of what makes us who we are. Recognizing these connections is part of the path to finding our joy or happiness in life.



#2 Add the Creative Challenge:

November's Creative Challenge is to use the idea of "Connection" to Create a Maze

IN NOVEMBER many of our holiday celebrations begin, and we spend a lot of time connecting to each other with special meals or celebrations. Your challenge in this month of connections, is to **CREATE A MAZE**.

- The starting point of the maze is you
- The end point of the maze is something you are connected to. This end point can be anything— a person or group of people, a place, or even an idea!
- The path of the maze should include the things that help identify what makes you feel connected to this thing

FOR THIS CHALLENGE you can make your maze any size and it can be made of any material. It can be 2D or 3D, and you can use words, pictures you draw, photos you have taken, items you have collected, or pictures you cut out of magazines or print off the internet to help create your maze.

We have two links for you to check out to help inspire you in creating your maze:

<https://www.instructables.com/How-to-make-a-good-maze/>

<https://kidlit.tv/2016/04/roxie-munro-maze/> **

**Just a note for you older kids – this video may seem young, but it can be turned into a fun project for any age!

#3 Submit your Art:

What Else?

- There is no cost to participate in Navigate's virtual art show, and you can participate every month or just once
- The competition is open to all young people in grades K-8. Each challenge will be judged and prizes will be given to the winner in each grade-level category: K-1, 2-3, 4-6, and 7-8
- A new Creative Challenge will be announced on the first of each month. The deadline for the online photo submission is the 20th of each month, and the winners will be announced on the 25th of the month
- All art submitted will be displayed in our online gallery starting on the 21st of each month

To Participate:

Submit a photo of your finished artwork to info@navigateadolescence.org by 8:00 p.m. on Friday, November 20, 2020. Please include your name, grade, and the name of the school that you attend. You can also include an optional artist's statement/ explanation of your artwork if you would like.

