

Purpose with the exercise

The purpose of this exercise was to create an opportunity for the pupils to explore the technic and esthetic form of macramé. The exercise also meant to create an opportunity to enhance creativity, curiosity and the trust of each pupils own ability.

Implementation

The pupils were shown the instruction video on our smartboard. Then they were instructed to acquire the spit ring and some rope. We then showed the instruction video again. Some of the pupils who had already tried macramé in school started on their own. Others who wasn't shore on the technic thought the instruction video was vague and turned to us (the teachers) for guidance. Once they understood the technic of macramé the all got going.

The pupil's thoughts of the exercise

Some of the pupils expressed that they didn't want to do macramé, at first. But once they understood the technic, they all went through with it and finished the exercise. Some were more positive from the start and they expressed joy until the end. A couple of them also continued with the next macramé exercise (spiral knot).

Several of the pupils thought the video was a little bit unclear, because of the laces. They had the same color. They also mentioned that the video didn't show how to tie the knot on the split ring, which was confusing. Others thought the video helped them and used it a lot. They played parts over and over to understand how to do. A couple of them said that the help of teachers helped them more than the video.

