

Access English Centre
Immigrant Centre Manitoba
Advanced Level: Warm-up or Cool-down Activity
Art Posters
15 minutes

Objective/Goal:

This activity can be done before the main activity or at the end of the day. It gives an opportunity for the participants to work together and share their results with one another.

Materials:

Participants need:

- various Art calendar pictures

Facilitator needs:

- whiteboard
- whiteboard markers

Procedure:
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Before You Begin:

1. **Instruct** the participants to look at Art pictures.
2. **Ask** them what you see. **Ask** the group to come up with possible questions:

Ex. Possible questions-What is the setting/ background?

Is the picture bright or dark?

What does the artist want to reveal?

Is the picture during the day/night?

Who is in the picture? or What is in the picture?

What is the person or object doing?

What do you see in the picture?

Do you like the picture?

Would you hang the picture on your wall? Why?

2. Optional: The questions could be **written** on the whiteboard so that the participants can use them as a reference to ask questions.
3. Working in **pairs or groups of 3**, have a **look** at the Art picture in front of you. Each person is like an "art critic" or an "art lover". The participants **discuss** what they see.
4. **Pair or group** the participants together and **hand-out** an Art picture per group. If they are **finished discussing** the picture. **Hand-out** another Art picture.
5. After 10 minutes, **ask** a volunteer from each group to **present/share** their findings "critiques" with the whole group.



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Optional: As a whole group, they can decide which Art picture they liked the best or the least. Ask the whole group, how they determined their votes.