K@T Lesson Outline for an AT HOME extraordinary art experience for Kids at the Turner

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Name of the project: Aesthetic Tye Dye Flowers

Kids will:
Create beautiful flowers by learning new ways to make art work with things around the house. Kids will be able to pick colors of choice and make different shapes of how they would like their flowers to be.

Key Terms:
Tie-dye, dissolve, layers, color scheme

Materials:
- Pencil: To draw out your design
- Coffee filters: Need at least for one flower
- Scissors: To cut out your flower layers
- Colored markers: Your media to add color
- Water Spray Bottle: To “dissolve” your colors
- Needle and thread: To make your flower stay intact
Step by Step:

Part One:

- **Step One:** For one flower we are going to start off with three coffee filters. But of course if you wanna add more layers to your flower, you are very welcome to add more coffee filters.

- **Step Two:** First we are going to start with our first layer, this is going to be the biggest layer.

- **Step Three:** Fold your coffee filter in half!
• **Step Four:** We are going to outline where we are going to make our cuts for our petals. For mine I made my petals pretty big so I made my trainges smaller. Don't worry if your petals are not perfect, no flower is perfect.

• **Step Five:** This is our first layer all cut out, some of my petals are not perfect but that's ok! I know it's going to be beautiful at the end. You might want to round your pedals like I did.

• **Step Six:** Find what color you would like to use. I used blue and made it all blue, but you can add many different colors if you would like!
● **Step Seven:** Use the spray bottle to “dissolve your colors. Mine looks a little different from yours since my markers were kinda dry. They will be very soggy so put them in a safe, dry place to dry.

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**Part Two:**

- **Step One:** Just like steps 2 and 3 we are going to fold our 2nd coffee filter. This time I'm going to make my petals a little bit smaller. I'm going to draw my triangles bigger and also going to cut off and round my petals.

- **Step Two:** This is my finished piece of cutting out my 2nd layer.
• **Step Three:** Find what color you would like to use. I used pink (it looks orange) and used purple! This is going to give it a tie dye look! Spray it with water and set aside to dry.

**Part Three:**

• **Step One:** For our last layer, we are going to fold our filter in half then we are going to draw “circles petals”. I know this might look weird but trust me.

• This is what the cut out is going to look like, this looks very weird and not a flowery shape but you will see how it turns out.
Step Two: Find what color you would like to use. I used a light blue! Spray it with water and set aside to dry.

This is what your pieces should look like when they are dry:
Part Four: Collect all your pieces. You are going to place the first layer on the bottom, the second layer on top and the third layer on the very top.

Part Five: Very gently, you are going to fold the layers in half
Then you are going to fold it one more time, the other way. You should have a pointy bottom like the picture shows.

**Step Six:** Next you are going to use your needle and thread, and sew it all together. This is a little tricky because you want to sew enough so none of the layers are falling out.
Straighten out all of your petals and this should be your finished piece! You can decorate anywhere in your house with these beautiful flowers!

We hope children will see things around the house that can be made into beautiful art and have a fun creative experience making these colorful flowers!