



STEAM INTO *nature* WITH NATURAL PIGMENTS

Our STEAM into Nature with Natural Pigments incursion offers students the opportunity to explore connections between nature, science, technology, visual art and history. Students will learn about the colours of history through a series of interactive, small group challenges and be challenged to create their own paint using natural pigments. These natural pigments will be used by every student to paint a canvas of their own to take home at the end of the session. This experience brings together a unique blend of igniting imaginations and supporting creativity whilst considering the science and technological skills needed to create a masterpiece.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Year 3 to Year 9

This program is suitable for primary and middle school students, vacation care programs and community groups.

CURRICULUM LINKS

STEM / Sustainability / Indigenous connections / Health and Wellbeing

SKILL FOCUS

STEAM thinking skills / problem solving / resilience / fine motor skills

ABOUT OUR INSTRUCTORS

Each session is led by qualified educators and skilled professionals who are enthusiastic about connecting children with nature.

Our approach is play based and encourages children's independence and agency.

STRUCTURE OF SESSION

- Each session runs for 90 minutes
- Three sessions can be accommodated in a school day
- Maximum of 30 students per session

WHAT WE OFFER

MASTERCLASS 1 – Colours of history

Painting is a reflection of culture, time and place. It offers a record of history. In this masterclass we explore 'how the greats made their paints' and use our local surrounds to find examples of natural pigments and binders.

A series of dynamic challenges support students to notice the nuances in the everyday materials all around them.

MASTERCLASS 2 – Creating pigments

Mortar and pestles are in hand during this masterclass as students use foraged and supplied materials [such as charcoal, clay, grass, flowers and herbs] to explore the science of making natural paints.

It's time to get busy; measuring, mixing, problem-solving and creating an individual palette of paints.

MASTERCLASS 3 – Canvas creations

Using their very own handmade, natural pigments, students will paint a canvas using a range of nature inspired materials for brush strokes and printing.

FEE STRUCTURE

Members \$17 [+GST] per student

Non-members \$18.50 [+GST] per student

Minimum spend of \$300 and travel surcharge may apply.

A \$200 cancellation fee applies if your confirmed booking is cancelled without rescheduling.

HOW TO BOOK

Email the following information to schools@natureplaysa.org.au

- Name and address of your site
- Contact name, phone and email
- Year level and number of students
- Three preferred dates
- Three scheduling options for your 90-minute session[s] based on the structure of your school day i.e. before recess, after recess or after lunch

Confirmation and further information will be issued on receipt of your booking.

NEXT STEPS

On receipt of your booking, we will contact you to confirm your date and send detailed information about your program to help you prepare for the day. An invoice will be sent to you immediately following your excursion for payment within 14 days.