



Fairfax County Neighborhood & Community Services

#NCScconnects Virtual Activity

Activity: Rock Painting

Category: Culture, Arts/Crafts, Community

Suggested Grade Level: 1-12



Description: Paint a rock that represents YOU! Make sure you include the words #NCScconnects on it and use the hashtag on Twitter so we can view your rocks. Feel free to place them outside in areas or paths you walk in, play in, or near where you live for others to see!

Supplies:

1. Rock from outside
2. Paint (if you do not have paint, feel free to use markers or chalk)
3. Paintbrushes (if you do not have paintbrushes, use q-tips or your fingers)
4. Plate/napkin or a place where you can paint

Instructions:

Step 1: Grab a rock from outside – any size (flat and smooth surfaces will make the process easier).



Step 2: Gather your supplies and prep your area for painting.



Step 3: Paint a base coat (pick a color) on your rock and let it dry for at least an hour.



Step 4: Decorate your rock as you please! Make sure you include #NCScconnects on it.



Step 5: Let dry and place outside. Once it's dry, take a photo and post it to Twitter with the hashtag #NCSconnects.



Step 6: Clean up and put away your supplies.

Takeaways: Connecting with your community and creating a small project that represents you.

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