

Collaborative Canvas

**SESKAT Training
Toolbox**



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Description

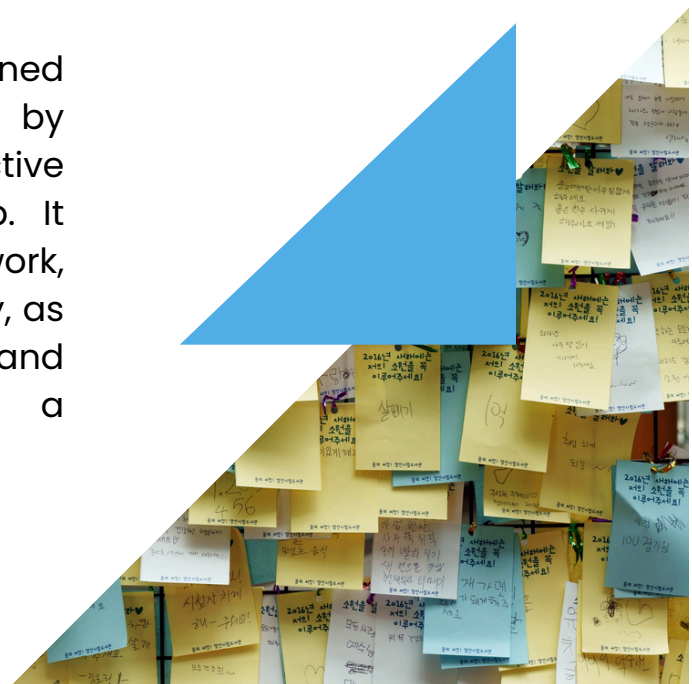
Collaborative Canvas is a tool designed to foster creativity in individuals or groups of adult learners by encouraging collaborative ideation and artistic expression.

Objectives

- To promote team creativity by cultivating an environment where individuals collaborate on creative projects
- To enhance divergent thinking by encouraging participants to generate a variety of unique ideas
- To stimulate visual thinking by developing creativity through visual representation and artistic expression

Connection with Soft Skills and Emotional Intelligence

Collaborative Canvas is intertwined with emotional intelligence by promoting empathy and effective communication within a group. It enhances soft skills like teamwork, communication, and adaptability, as participants need to understand and integrate diverse ideas into a cohesive creative project.



Resources and Materials

- Large Canvas or PosterBoard for collaborative artwork
- Various tools for artistic expression (paint, markers, etc.)
- Sticky Notes
- Enough room for participants to move around and engage with the canvas

Steps

01

5 minutes: Set the tone. Briefly discuss the purpose of the session and the importance of collaboration

02

10 minutes: Individual brainstorming. Each participant writes down creative ideas on sticky notes.

03

5 minutes: Idea sharing. Participants take turns sharing their ideas with the group.

04

15 minutes: Collaborative canvas creation. Participants use the collective ideas to create visually appealing artwork on the canvas.

05

5 minutes: Reflection. Discuss the collaborative process and the meaning behind the created artwork.

Learning Outcomes

Participants can expect to see:

- Improved teamwork
- Enhanced divergent thinking
- A boost in visual creativity

Individuals who engage in Collaborative Canvas may find themselves more open to diverse perspectives, better equipped to work creatively in a team, and able to express ideas visually in addition to verbal communication. The collaborative artwork becomes a tangible representation of the group's creative synergy.

