



Recycled Glass Bottles or DIY Sea Glass Resin Art and make a mural linked with your cultural essence

ACTIVITY NAME



LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Using your creative
- Learn how to recycle sea glass/ glass wine bottles
- To become an artist
- To link with your cultural essence

TRAINING METHOD(S)

- Artist methods/sensitivity
- Interactive Training
- Video-Based Training



TIME/ DURATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1 hour
GROUP SIZE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Between 6 or 8 participants
SETUP (ENVIRONMENT) & NECESSARY TOOLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Sea glasses that you can find in the local beach ● Wine glass bottles ● Sand, sea shells, sea glass and a wide assortment of beach finds. ● Participants can bringing their own treasures if they want to personalize their piece. ● A frame ● A glue
DESCRIPTION	<p><i>Much of the glass we throw out is not recycled because different glass has different melting points and recyclers only <u>melt the most common containers</u>.</i></p> <p><i>Artists use old and new glass to create unique pieces of home decor.</i></p> <p>This activity is for beginners and advanced elderly with the soul of an artist!</p> <p>The participants can making sea glass memory keepsakes from vacations with Sea Glass from their vacations!</p> <p>They will create colorful sea glass art simply by using an assortment of shells, colorful pebbles, sand, and of course sea glass or wine glass bottles!</p> <p>So many shapes and creations are possible!</p> <p>Roll up your creative sleeves with us!</p> <p>It could be the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 8 x 10 Frame ● 11 x 13 Frame <p><u>Sea glass facts</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● White, green, and brown are the most common sea glass colours. ● Blue, red, orange, and yellow pieces are harder to find. ● Make sure your sea glass is cooked - sea glass speak for rounded without sharp edges. ● It takes many years of tumbling in the ocean for sea glass to be smooth. <p>First of all, think about the image mural you want to create with the sea glass/or wine glass bottle. There are lots of ideas for designs you can create linked with your cultural essence.</p>



Step 1: Gather your materials

You will need: ie: Sea glass, Picture frame, Card stock trimmed to fit your frame, glue, etc..

Step 2: Working with sea glass/or wine glass bottle

Spread your sea glass out on a surface. Arrange the pieces in front of you. Play around with them to see what will work. This may spark the design you want to create. No two pieces of sea glass artwork will ever be the same. Every piece of beach glass is unique, in colour, in shape, and in size.

Step 3: Arrange your sea glass/ or wine glass bottle

Arrange your selected sea glass into the design of your choice on the card stock. A You can centre your artwork, or it can rest at the bottom of the page.

Step 4: Attach the sea glass/ or wine glass bottle to paper

The best glue for sea glass is a wood glue. You want something strong that will not soak through the card stock. A dab of glue on the back of each piece of sea glass is enough. Glue each piece on to the card stock. Let it dry for a few hours before lifting the card stock. Don't forget to sign your name - a key step in the art-making process to signify that the artwork is finished and the artist - you! - is satisfied.

Step 5: Display your sea glass/ or wine glass bottle art in a frame

Pop your new artwork into a frame. You'll need a frame that's deep enough to showcase your sea glass.

I hope you had enjoyed the activity 😊

CONCERNS AND IMPLEMENTATION SUGGESTIONS

- Homemade sea glass is beautiful for home decor, jewelry, fused glass art, dramatic light fixtures, with a lot of success.
- **Can I use broken glass to make sea glass?** YES. You can use broken glass from just about any source for this project. If you found this article while teary-eyed over a sentimental glass vase or even a ceramic plate you just broke, this is a beautiful way to repurpose the broken pieces of glass in a way that you can enjoy and appreciate for many more years. Even if you aren't an artist, sea glass can make an elegant display dropped into the bottom of



	<p>a clear glass vase. And broken plates with sharp edges removed make beautiful mosaics or stepping stones.</p>
<p>TIPS for further reading & watching</p>	<p>For more information ability to work with sea glasses or glass wine bottle, and get some inspiration you may visit the following links:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sXFo-yiNUFk (Sea Glass Resin Art with Create & Escape) • https://www.ecoembes.com/en/meet-ecoembes/projects-that-create-value/social-projects/terceros-en-edad-primeros-en-reciclar <p>(“Late in life, first in recycling”) is an initiative designed and aimed specifically at elderly people, an essential group to move forward in recycling and who constitute great circularity ambassadors for the future generations.)</p>
<p>LEVELS & VARIATION</p>	<p>To adapt the exercise to the local, in-house situation if possible. Make sure to approach sensitive topics assertively.</p>