

ASPHALT GAME PAINTING



INSTRUCTIONS:

Number of Participants:
4-10 adults and children

Materials:
Painter's tape or duct tape, tape measure, chalk, 4-6 pints of paint (assorted colors), paint brushes

Steps:

Decide which game you want to paint. Four square, hopscotch and twister are all great ideas! The only limits are space and imagination.

Outline the games on an asphalt or concrete surface using a tape measure and chalk. Use tape to mark off the areas that will be painted different colors, so that they'll have straight edges once the tape is removed.

Paint any outlines, and big blocks of color first, and then paint any numbers or symbols required by the game. Use a small paintbrush to do any touchups at the end of the day.

Allow the paint to dry for 24 hours before playing.

Consider allowing the kids to draw games using chalk, and play them for awhile; then, the parents can come in and make them permanent with paint towards the end of the play day.



Play matters

Youth between the ages of 8 and 18 spend an average of 6.5 hours a day with electronic media – more than 45 hours a week!

Take action

Painting fun games on the sidewalk or driveway is an easy and inexpensive way to get kids to play outside.