

play
day

IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

MAP PAINTING



INSTRUCTIONS:

Number of Participants:
4-7 people

Materials:
Map stencil from www.usmapstencil.com, 4-8 pints of paint in assorted colors (including white), paintbrushes, duct tape, and spray paint

Steps:

First, lay out the map stencil and tape it down. Use the spray paint along the holes in the stencil to mark the lines between the states, and then remove the map stencil.

Outline each state in white so they stand out. Then, paint a small color swatch in each state before you start to fully paint them in, so you can make sure that each state is a different color from the ones around it.

Next, paint each state in the color it's been marked. Start in the middle of the map so you don't get stuck reaching over wet paint to paint those states at the end.

Let the map dry for 24 hours before allowing people to play on it.



Play
matters

"Children learn as they play. Most importantly, in play children learn how to learn." -- O. Fred Donaldson

Take
action

What else on your playground could use a new coat of paint?