**Berrien Springs Partnership Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications**

**Class Title:**  Acrylic, Watercolor and Pastels Session 1 and 2

**Grade Levels:** grades k-6

**Fall Start Date:** September 13th, 2023 **End Date:** November 8th, 2023

**Spring Start Date:** January 10th, 2024    **End Date:** March 6th, 2024

**Weeks Total:** 8 weeks fall/8 weeks in spring     **Weeks Off:** National Holidays and Spring Break

Spring break TBD

**Days and Weeks available:** Wednesdays from 10am-12pm

**Required Hours:** 16 **Possible Hours: 20+**

**Address:** 2642 W John Beers Rd. Stevensville, MI 49127 **Main Instructor:** Julie Nitz

**Additional Instructors (background checked):**

**Contact Information:** Julie Nitz

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INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS: Bachelor’s Degree in Fine Arts from Western Michigan University with over 11 years of teaching children and adult art classes.

**Course Description:** Students will learn how work with different mediums such as watercolor, acrylic, marker, chalk pastels and oil pastels.

SYLLABUS/OUTLINE: WEEKLY BREAKDOWN OF PROJECT-BASED LEARNING ACTIVITY

**Class Materials**  
\*All materials will be provided

Session summary:

**Week Class**

Week 1 We will work on an acrylic and wood project.

Week 2 Fabric markers and fabric

Week 3 Mixed Media Card Projects

Week 4 Special project TBD

Week 5 We will create a step-by-step painting with acrylic.

Week 6 We will create a mixed media painting

Week 7 We will work with plastic pallet knives to create an abstract painting.

Week 8 We will work chalk pastels and watercolor

Week 9 Special project TBD

\*There may be 1-2 make-up classes

STUDENT ASSESSMENT:

The students will work on a sketchbook each week outside of class. Fail/Pass option: Pass: Students cooperate during class time, practice at home, and demonstrate progress to receive a passing grade.

All classes abide by the following:

1. The student must agree to attend at least one 2 hour a week. Attendance is kept online and tracked by Partnership staff. Failure to meet 80% or be on track to meet 80% may result in program discontinuation.
2. The Partnership Student Assessment or Performance Form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to Partnership staff. Failing marks for lack of participation, behavior issues, , etc. may result in program discontinuation.

CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.

**Attendance:** Students must meet on time.

**Behavior:** Respectful towards teacher and peers.

**Weather:** Classes may be canceled due to weather. Classes are excused when school is canceled.