

Nature Connect Winter camp 2021

(for senior group)

Details of the camp

- Age group- 12 to 15 years
- Dates- 26th- 30th December
- Time- 3 to 5 pm
- Platform- Zoom

Brief of the camp

Nature Connect Winter camp offers space for teens to connect to various elements of nature through arts. In the camp, teens will get hands on experience of making all their art supplies, colors etc. from scratch. Facilitators will orient them to different natural resources- flowers, leaves, herbs, vegetables, charcoal, mud, stones etc. to create one's own completely nature derived 'Alive art box'. It is a marvelous opportunity for them to switch to earth friendly colors & arts.

This camp also enables them to critically observe various kinds of waste generated by factory made art supplies that pollute the soil & marine life. Through this workshop, we wish to instill love for nature among teens through arts so that they become true believers of "care for earth is care for ourselves".

Highlights of the camp

The camp covers various aspects of earth friendly arts-

1. **Watercolors-** It includes an introduction to traditional way of making watercolors from scratch using muds of various kinds. In India, there are only a handful of artists who make their own colors & use only them for their artworks. One of them will be conducting this session for the participants.
2. **Handmade sheets-** There is a joy in creating something that you can customize on your own. In this exploration, participants would upcycle paper waste generated at home to create paper that can be used for writing letters, doing art works, journaling, paper crafts etc. This session also touches on the aspect of dyeing the sheets & varying the thickness of the sheets as per use.
3. **Inks-** Extracting colors from natural resources is a skill & that's what we learn in this exploration with natural inks. The participants will learn to pick the right natural resources to extract colors and use different processes to convert it into inks. These natural inks can be used for painting, calligraphy, writing etc.

4. **Flowers based arts-** This aspect of camp would include using flowers directly into arts without processing them into inks or colors. This exploration would help participants explore the world of colorful flowers & their own creativity.
5. **Charcoal based art** - This exploration would introduce participants to shades of greys & black in nature. It will introduce participants to a versatile & inexpensive art material, that is charcoal. It can be used on paper, walls, wood, floors etc. & can be used on smooth as well as rough surfaces. The participants will learn to choose the right coal & how to go about using it for creating art.
6. **Art tools & resources-** It will be a fun exploration into making one's own art tools like brushes, nibs, palette knives & nature based glues to boost participants' nature-art adventure.

Registration details

Register : <https://bit.ly/3FEhIXx>

Registration contribution: on sliding scale ₹2,000/- to ₹3,000/-*

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