



Integration of Creative Child Painting Education with Life Experience

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Abstract

Painting creation is a reflection of life by human being. In the process, observation and understanding of life and reality are essential. Even imagination should be based on real life. Teachers of child painting need to understand the world of children. They need to get deeply involved with the children's everyday life. They should encourage students to accumulate raw materials from real life for their painting creation. They should let the students to express themselves boldly, vividly, and creatively based on various phenomena in the nature and in the society. The expression can be full of personal feelings.

This paper starts from clarifying the definition of children art. It then goes on to describe the teaching methodology to integrate the child painting creation and real life experience. Several case studies of personal teaching experience are subsequently explained in detail to illustrate the advantage of this teaching methodology.