

# THE WORLD OUTSIDE SOMEONE ELSE'S WINDOW



**Grade:** K-Adult

**Month:** March

## Lesson Focus and Goals:

Acceptance is the act of acknowledging other people's differences as part of who they are, and understanding that what makes us different is what makes us special. Acceptance means showing respect, understanding, and empathy towards others regardless of their situation. It's seeing the world through someone else's window.

## Materials Needed:

Wax Paper  
Black Construction Paper  
Assorted Colors of Tissue Paper  
Scissors and White glue  
Med/Large Sized Artist Paintbrush

## Learning Objectives:

What is Acceptance?  
Why are Differences Important?  
What Does it Mean to See the World  
Outside Someone Else's Window?

## Structure / Activity:

**Step One:** Take one piece of black construction paper and fold each edge in about 1 1/2 inches and make a crease in the folds.

**Step Two:** Cut one corner diagonally and cut the inside creases to make a frame.

**Step Three:** Lay the frame on a piece of wax paper that is slightly larger than your frame.

**Step Four:** Use black construction paper to cut shapes to make a design for your stained glass window. Get creative with your design!

**Step Five:** Arrange the black construction paper shapes on the wax paper. Secure the shapes onto the wax paper with glue when you are certain that's where you want them.

**Step Seven:** Remove additional wax paper from around frame. Flip the entire thing over so that the wax paper is on top and construction paper is on bottom.

**Step Eight:** Tear pieces of tissue paper to cover blank spaces in the stained glass design. Use a paintbrush to smooth glue on the wax paper and then gently apply your tissue paper.

**Step Ten:** Continue until all the spaces are filled in the design you've created. Let window dry completely before moving.

## Take Aways:

When we are able to see the world through someone else's eyes, that's us viewing the world outside someone else's window. Just like the different colors and designs we created on our stained glass windows, every person on Earth is unique and that uniqueness is what makes them beautiful. When we accept someone for who they are, we build each other up and celebrate them, building a radiant view of the world that shines bright.