



Sharpie Mugs

This craft based activity is perfect for your Company & Senior members. It allows them to be creative and go away with a mug to use at home

How?

Before the night you will need to purchase enough white mugs for each of your members. The best type of mug to use are cheap ones from pound shops or supermarkets.



Normal sharpie pens will work for this activity but if you can get hold of oil based sharpies then this will be better.

Allow your young people to place a design on the mug. Only decorate the outside. There are some great ideas online and on pintrest. Just type 'Sharpie Mugs' into google for inspiration.

Once the mugs are decorated allow them to dry. Once they are



dry the mugs can then be baked in the oven. This process can take a while so it may be worth a leader taking the mugs home to dry properly and then to bake.

Place your mugs in the oven and set it to 180°C allowing the mugs to heat up with the oven to ensure they do not crack. Once the oven hits 180°C set the timer for 30 minutes. Once the time is up, turn the oven off and leave the mugs inside to cool down with the oven. This can take up to an hour. At which point you can remove the mugs and return them to your young people the following week.

These mugs will not be dishwasher safe. Advise your young people to hand wash only and to do so delicately.



Materials:

- White mugs
- Sharpies (oil based are better but normal sharpies will work)

Details:

Age - Company / Seniors

Cost - £1/2 a mug plus a pack of sharpies at around £15

Time - 30 Minutes

Difficulty - 2/5

