

How to make an alternative art award ceremony.

Evaluate the art works and gallery by awarding prizes for things you notice, love, or hate.

This activity sheet asks you to celebrate the gallery and art works as residents of the public space. Firstly, you will discuss what is worthy to be assessed, who else can assess them, and then what we can do with these assessments. You will think about examples of medals, trophies and prizes, and discuss alternative categories of assessment. 'Most boring artwork', 'most easy to understand art work for a toddler', 'the saddest statue', 'best place to eat a snack' etc.

Secondly, make paper 'blank' awards that you will present to parts of the gallery and artworks.

Steps:

☀ If you have a mobile phone or can borrow one from an adult, take photos of art works and other gallery objects in the gallery that are worth giving a prize to. Aim for at least 3 pictures.

☀ Or; if you don't have a mobile phone, draw an artwork or other gallery object and pin it to the wall.

☀ Using the image on the phone as a reference, draw the image onto the paper provided, cut it out and pin it to the wall.

☀ Either working on your own, in a pair, or as a class, decide what prize the picture should get. The prize should be an alternative category, like, 'most dusty ledge', 'ideal place for lunch', 'a thing that doesn't have a name', rather than 'best artwork'.

☀ Make the award out of paper and stick it next to your drawing on the wall.

