



Teen Meet Up

OCTOBER 27 PARTICIPANTS: 4
HALLOWEEN SOAP & BEADED SPIDERS

NOVEMBER 24 PARTICIPANTS: 5
CANDLE MAKING

October was a Halloween-themed activity; we made purple skull-shaped soap, and I showed them how to make a beaded spider while we waited for it to set. In November, we made candles by melting soy wax and colouring it with crayons. They layered and mixed colours; a fun surprise was realizing the metallic crayons created this cool marbled effect.

Goals

- Bringing youth into the library with the option to check out books and access library services while they are there.
- Create a comfortable, inclusive space where they feel comfortable with the intent that it may extend to other times.
- Create an environment where teens can socialize and support one another.
- Create an environment where teens can be heard and supported by adults other than their parents & teachers.

Outcomes:

- Checked out books
- The youth enjoyed leaving with projects they created. They were enthusiastic about their creations. I suggested they could be gifts, but most didn't want to give them away!

