

# TEEN MEET UP

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YOUTH NETWORK

**Kaslo COMMUNITY Services**

Teen arts and crafts meetup activities are designed to foster creativity, community, and skill development among young adults. Teens have been enthusiastic and engaged.

Feb 16 - Perler Beads

Participants: 4

March 15 - Origami

Participants: 7

April 19 - Polymer clay

Participants: 3

May 10 - Collage

Participants: 5



The meetups have featured a variety of arts and crafts projects, including:

- Mixed Media Projects: combining different materials and techniques to create unique artworks.
- DIY Crafts: making items such as candles and holiday decorations.
- Sculpting and Modeling: Using clay and other materials to create 3D art.
- Perler Beads: Hand's down the favourite activity they ask for often, teens express their love for anime by finding anime character designs

In each session, youth are encouraged to get creative; all necessary materials are provided, ensuring that all teens can participate, regardless of their financial situation.

## Goals:

- Encourage creativity by providing a space for teens to explore and express their artistic talents.
- Create a supportive environment where teens can connect with peers with similar interests.
- Highlight the library as a dynamic community hub offering diverse programs.

## Outcomes:

- Participation: a few teens attend regularly.
- Informal feedback from parents and teens indicates high levels of satisfaction and appreciation from both teens and their parents.

## Challenges:

- Scheduling conflicts, finding a time that accommodates the diverse schedules of teens can be complex.