

ACTIVITIES TO DEVELOP THE EMOTIONS FRAMEWORK
TÍTLE: Wire Insects inspired by Louise Bourgeois
SCHOOL: Borsigwalder Grundschule
OBJECTIVES/AIMS: handling wire, developing creativity, getting to know a visual artist, woman in art, expressing emotions with art, closer look on insects (interdisciplinary project)
PARTICIPANTS: grade 4
TIMING (date of realization): 2020
RESOURCES: wire in different strenghts, tools to work with wire
DESCRIPTION OF THE LESSON/ACTIVITY: The unit started with a discussion about Louises Bourgeois sculpture “Maman” – huge spiders, and how something scary can mean something beautiful. We thought of our favorite persons and their characteristics. The next step was to identify: Which insect could presents these characteristic? We looked into the details of insects and what they are known for. We paired an insect with our favorite person and made sketches of our individual insect. Also, we got to know the material wire. Then we constructed our insect with wire and presented it with the personal story behind it.
EVALUATION CRITERIA: craftsmanship, creativity
EVALUATION: (Proposals for improvement , agreements, tasks) Working with wire can be dangerous, so you should definitely discuss how to work with it.
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