Instant Challenge
PLANTING CRAYONS

Focus: Innovation, Improvisational acting, teamwork.

Challenge: Find a team of 2-7 students, friends, or family members. Your team is to present a performance in which you are on a new planet and you discover that when you put Crayola© crayons into the ground, they grow into plants that can be used to make life better for the people on the planet.

Time: You will have up to 4 minutes to use your IMAGINATION and CREATIVITY to create and practice your skit and then up to 2 minutes to present your performance.

The Scene: Your team is the 1st group of humans to arrive on a new planet. While exploring the planet, you learned that when you put Crayola© crayons into the ground, they grow into plants that can used to make life better for the people on the planet.

- **Part One** (4 minutes): Create a performance about the plants that grew from the Crayola© crayons and how they make life better for the people on the planet.
- **Part Two** (2 minutes): Present your PERFORMANCE. Make sure that you use the imaginary plants you created in your PERFORMANCE of a story.

Materials: Your team will have a piece of paper and a pencil to use as you plan and present your performance.

Scoring: You will receive

A. 10 points if your performance has a beginning, a middle and an end.
B. 10 points if you include at least 2 plants that make life better for people on the planet.
C. Up to 20 points (40 points maximum) for the creativity of each of the uses for the plants.
D. Up to 20 points for the creativity of your performance.
E. Up to 20 points for how well your team works together.

Processing Questions:

- How did you generate possible ideas for your solution?
- What was creative about the plants grown from the Crayola© crayons?
- How well did you work together as a team?
- How did you incorporate the plants that made life better for the people on the planet into a PERFORMANCE with a beginning, middle, and end?

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