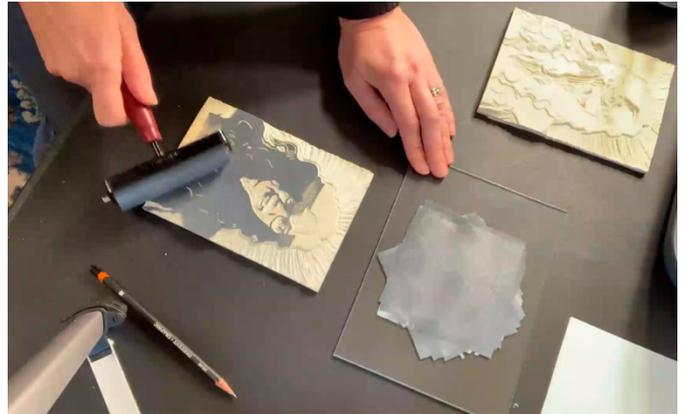


# Stamp-Making Workshop Curriculum for K-12 Educators

As an educator, teachers are always looking for new projects or content to introduce into the classroom. Pyramid Atlantic offers several hands-on offerings steeped in traditional printmaking and book arts, that introduce important lessons in art, design, science, math ... and so much more!



## Project Description

In this project, students will learn about Relief Block printing, patterning and stamping—the oldest form of traditional printmaking. Invented in Asia in 200 A.D., this technique is one of the most accessible printmaking processes. Printmaking blocks are traditionally made of wood, but in modern times blocks made of rubber, linoleum, PVC foamboard, and MDF (medium-density fiberboard) can also be used. In this project, students will learn how to make stamps from simple craft foam, glue and cardboard. Stamps can be printed by hand using traditional printmaking ink or stamp pads. Prints can be made on paper or fabric.

## Recommended Age Groups

This activity is suited for students in grades K-6.

## Learning Principles Covered

This project will focus on helping students learn to think creatively about themselves and others (Maryland Fine Arts “Visual Arts” Standard Indicator:P-2:1) and on helping students experiment with design elements such as color and shape (I:P- 2:2:). By consequence, students will gain skills and knowledge in how to question and investigate materials and personal ideas (Maryland Fine Arts “Visual Arts” Standard Expectation:P-2:1:) and in how to experiment with materials and tools to explore personal interests (E:P-2:1:).

## Cost of Curriculum, with additional options:

- **Curriculum, step-by-step instructions, and online or in-person teacher training with a Pyramid Instructor:** For teachers looking for some hands-on training with a Pyramid Atlantic Instructor, on site at your school, at the Pyramid Atlantic studios, or online via Zoom—all while following social-distance guidelines. Includes information on materials and supply vendors.  
Cost: \$350
- **Optional – All of the above + material gathering by Pyramid Atlantic:** Includes bulk materials and tools purchasing/gathering with contactless pick-up or delivery options.  
Cost: \$350 + additional cost of materials and shipping, costs vary depending on scope of project

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