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Children's Arts: An Art Therapy Program for Autistic Children

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Abstract:

This study introduces a proposed art therapy treatment strategy with autistic children in Saudi Arabia. The aim of the study was to demonstrate the use of art as therapy with such population.

The study was presented in a case study format to help in clarifying the proposed strategy.

The art therapy program focused upon helping the subject to develop four therapeutic skills through art: social and communication skills, emotional skills, physical skills, and mental growth. It was achieved through four weeks in an educational club for autistic children in Riyadh Saudi Arabia. The study recommends that professionals in the field of art therapy should examine the proposed study for further evaluation and implementation.