

# WASHINGTON COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

## PAINING WITH SOILS

*ELEMENTARY THRU HIGH SCHOOL AGED STUDENTS*



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### **Painting with Soils**

This activity explores the methods which ancient cultures like the Native Americans used to create paints from natural pigments, found in the soil. Using these techniques, students have the opportunity to create masterpieces of their own. Average running time is about 30 minutes. Tables are needed for the students to work at, and for cleanup, a nearby sink, paper towels and trash cans are needed as well. Students should wear old clothes in case they get messy.