

- Art is good for your mind and body-reduces stress and anxiety,
 can improve mood
 - The act of creating activates the reward pathway in our brain creating a pleasurable experience
 - Creative experiences build agency-problem solving
 - Viewing art increases curiosity, ability to make inferences and

builds self-awareness and empathy

Hello! I'm...

Breanne Leeson

- Born and raised in Bishop
- Three sons and a very large dog
- Classroom teacher for almost 20 years at Round Valley and Bishop Elementary
 - Recently finished a Master's in School Counseling
- Working as a Teacher on Special Assignment to integrate art with school counseling TK-12





- 1. Be willing and believe you can be creative.
- 2. What speaks to you?
- 3. Focus on the creative process and not the product
- 4. Make time to build the habit
- 5. Don't be afraid of your emotions
- 6. Create space

ART-BASED SCHOOL COUNSELING

Tuesdays and Thursdays 8:30-11:30

The BUHS Creator's Space is for students in need of a creative outlet. Whether you are trying to solve a problem, manage stress or gain focus, this space is available for individuals or small groups looking for a quiet place to create!

Facilitated by
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For More Info:

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