“MESSING AROUND” with HyperStudio Paint Tools

Starting a New Stack
➢ Click on the HyperStudio icon (in the Multimedia Folder) to open the application.
➢ Click on the “New Stack” button and then on the “Yes” buttons to leave the Home Stack and to keep the current card size and number of colors.
➢ You should now be looking at a blank card called “Untitled.”

Messing Around with the Paint Tools

1. “Tearing Off” the Paint Tools and Color Menus
➢ Pull down the Tools menu.
➢ “Click and drag” the mouse to pull the menu down and then to the left.
➢ Release the mouse button to drop off the Tools menu. If you want to move the Tools menu again, click on the horizontal bars at the top of the menu and drag it to the new location.
➢ “Tear off” the Color menu, dragging it to the right.

2. Using the Pencil and Paintbrush Tools
➢ Doodle using the Pencil tool.
➢ Change colors by clicking on the Colors menu. Do some more doodling.
➢ Draw straight lines by holding the Shift key down when you start drawing. Repeat these steps using the Paintbrush tool. Try using "Brush Shape" from the Options menu.
➢ Repeat the above steps using the Spraypaint tool.

3. Using the Rectangle and Rounded Rectangle Tools
➢ Click on the Rectangle tool. Notice that the cursor changes to a cross-hair (+).
➢ Move the mouse to the spot where you want the upper left-hand corner of your rectangle to be. Hold down the mouse button and drag the cursor down and to the right to make the rectangle.
➢ Draw a square by repeating the steps above but holding the Shift key down.
3. **Using the Rectangle and Rounded Rectangle Tools** (continued)
   ➢ Change the line size by choosing *Line Size* from the *Options* menu. Draw again.
   ➢ Fill in a rectangle by clicking on the Paint Can, selecting a color, and then
     “pouring the paint” by placing the spout of the Paint Can inside the shape and
     clicking on the mouse button.
   ➢ Make a solid shape by first double-clicking on the tool. The tool will turn gray
     inside the shape. Draw another rectangle or square.

4. **Using the Oval Tool**
   ➢ Click on the Oval tool. Repeat the steps in #3 above including holding down the
     *Shift* key to get a circle rather than an oval.

5. **Selecting Items**
   ➢ Click on the Rectangle selector tool.
   ➢ Move the mouse to the upper left-hand corner of the image you want to move.
   ➢ Hold the mouse button down and drag over the area. To change your selection
     area, just click outside the selected area and drag again.
   ➢ Move the cursor into the selected area and drag while holding the mouse button
     down. Release the mouse button.

6. **Erasing**
   ➢ Click on the Eraser tool and use it like an eraser.
   ➢ Select an area using the Selector tool and press the *Delete* key.
   ➢ Draw something and then choose *Undo* from the *Edit* menu.
   ➢ Select Erase Background from the *Edit* menu and select a color. Use *Undo* if you
     want to restore your drawing.

7. **Painting Text**
   ➢ Click on the Paint Text tool.
   ➢ Click where you want to start typing.
   ➢ Select a color from the *Color* menu.
   ➢ Select a font and size from Text Styles on the *Options* menu.
   ➢ Type in your name and a title for your drawing.

8. **Mess Around** to get comfortable with the tools.

**HAVE FUN !!!**