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Mosaics are great for creating durable, colourful, outdoor pictures or signs.

- Easy to make by individuals or by groups
- Tactile
- Encourages
 - hand eye co-ordination
 - use of imagination
 - cognitive skills
 - fine motor skills
- Develops
 - problem solving strategies
 - colour coordination
 - problem solving skills
- Robust
- Relatively vandal proof
- Can use recycled materials

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Good way to create a transformation:

“Shape up the Shed” project of Westbury Community Garden

The “Shed” was a rusty orange shipping container that was an eyesore.

The transformation was to create a mosaic as a sign for the garden

This started a chain of events that included:

- Moving the container to a council approved location in the garden
- Clearing accumulated rubbish and materials from the fence line
- Painting the container
- Create the mosaic.
 - Design input from community gathering in the garden
 - 6 different community groups representing all ages
 - 70 individuals all represented by engraved tiles in the river on the mosaic
- Adding a smaller shed made from pallets (another community project)

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“Shape up the Shed” a transformation



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