UNIT: Elements of Design  LESSON: Color Schemes

COMPETENCIES:
1. Identify the basic color schemes: monochromatic, achromatic, analogous, complementary, and triadic.
2. Use the color wheel to plan various color schemes.

OVERVIEW/SUMMARY:
Pleasing colors cost no more than depressing colors. Selecting colors that work well together is an important part of interior design.

MOTIVATOR:
Gather a large variety of fabric and/or wallpaper samples for students to coordinate. Let them select a color scheme they like, as well as identifying color schemes they dislike.

OPTIONS/SUPPLIES:

OPTION 1
DISCUSSION: Present the teacher information "COLOR SCHEMES" and show the students examples of the various color schemes using the "COLOR SCHEMES" transparency.

OPTION 2
EXERCISE: Have students paint drawings of three rooms with a specific color scheme using the worksheet "PAINTED COLOR SCHEMES". After completing this project have students share their work and explain the feeling they tried to create in each room.

OPTION 3
ACTIVITY: Using paint chips, have each student create examples of each color scheme.

OPTION 4
PROJECT: Have each student create three color scheme layouts using wallpaper, fabric, and materials from nature.

OPTION 5
ASSIGNMENT: Have students work on their state portfolio.