

CREATE PEACE

Youth Artivism for Climate Justice

How to Zine?



A **zine** (short for "magazine" or "fanzine") is a small, self-published booklet used to share ideas, stories, art, activism, poetry, community experiences, or educational content. Zines are popular in youth work, social movements, community projects, and creative workshops because they are inexpensive and accessible.

What You'll Need

- A4 or Letter-size paper
 - Pens, markers, pencils
 - Scissors
 - Glue stick
 - Magazines or newspapers for collage
 - Photos, drawings, stickers (optional)
 - A photocopier or printer (if making multiple copies)
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The One-Page Mini Zine *(Check the instructions in Graph 1)*



This creates an 8-page booklet from a single sheet of paper.

Step 1: Fold the Paper

Take one A4 sheet and fold it:

1. Fold in half lengthwise.
2. Unfold.
3. Fold in half widthwise.
4. Fold again to create 8 equal sections.

Your paper should now have 8 rectangles.

Step 2: Cut the Centre

- Fold the paper lengthwise.
- Make a cut along the centre fold between the two middle sections.
- The cut should only go halfway.

Step 3: Create the Booklet

- Unfold the paper.
- Fold it lengthwise.
- Push both ends toward the centre.
- The cut opens into a diamond shape.
- Fold the pages around until they form a booklet.

You now have an 8-page zine.

Step 4: Plan the Pages

Example structure:

Page	Content
Cover	Title and artwork
1	Introduction
2	Story or topic
3	Images
4	Quotes
5	Quotes + Images
6	Reflection
7	Activities
Back Cover	Credits

Design Tips

Keep it Visual



Use:

Drawings	Photos	Maps	Doodles	Symbols
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Add Interactive Elements

- Reflection questions
- Challenges
- Spaces for notes
- QR codes linking to videos or websites

Zine Workshop Activity (90 Minutes)

For youth groups:

1. Introduction to zines (10 min)
2. Show examples (10 min)
3. Brainstorm ideas (15 min)
4. Create pages (35 min)
5. Assemble zines (10 min)
6. Sharing circle (10 min)

Graph 1

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