

Vision Board 6-8

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Lesson

The word Collage is from the French word "coller", which means to "to glue" or "to stick together". Collage is a technique of creating Visual Art, but is also used in music, it is defined as the assemblage of different forms, thus creating a new whole. Basically combining many different small things to make something bigger & new. A collage may sometimes include magazine, newspaper, clippings, ribbon, fabric, paint, bits of colored or handmade papers, portions of other artwork or texts, photographs OR other found objects & glued to a piece of paper/canvas/flat surface. The origins of collage can be traced back hundreds of years, but this technique made a dramatic reappearance in the early 20th century as an art form of novelty. The term collage was coined by both Georges Braque & Pablo Picasso in the beginning of the 20th century when collage became a distinctive part of Modern Art. This artform is also a great way to upcycle item that may have become trash & turn them into inspiring visual art. In addition to this being an art form, this technique is widely used in what is called Vision Boards or Dream Boards. This is a powerful technique & experience when you think about what you want to achieve in your life & create a visual to be inspired by every day. - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Collage> *Above image by Hannah Hoch



Questions for Students

What do you know about making collage or vision boards?

Do you know any collage artists?

What are some goal you would like to accomplish?

What is important in your life?

What would you like to do when you are older?

How do envision this year going?

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Materials

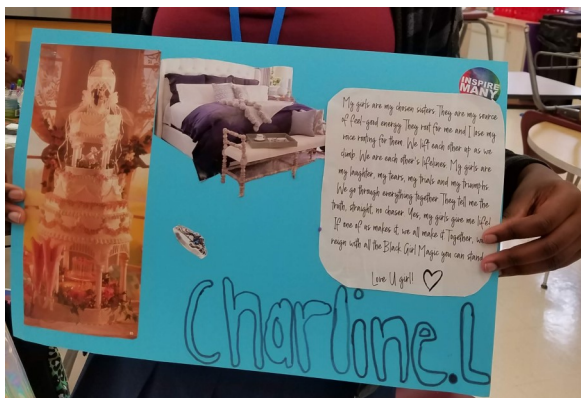
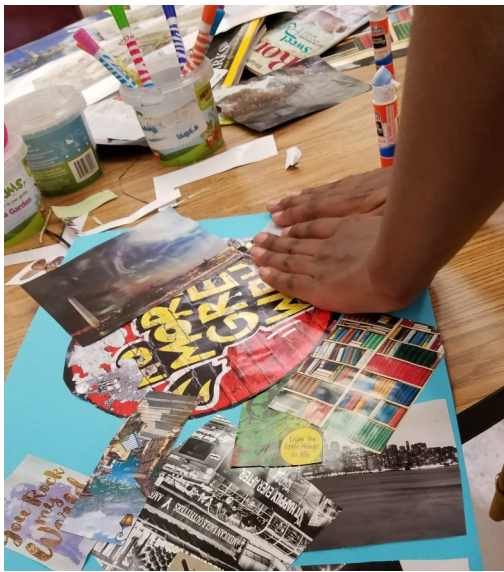
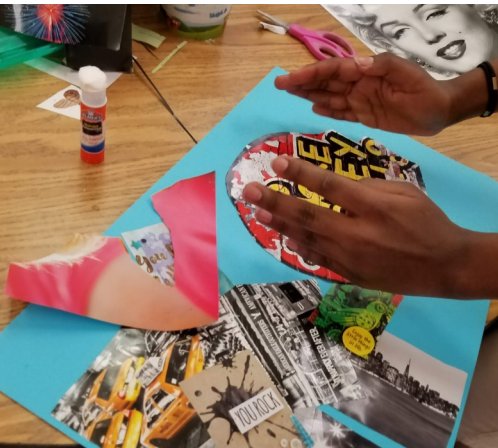
- * Paper/Cardboard/File Folder/Canvas
- * Old Pictures, Magazine, Newspaper, Old Calendars, Maps, Drawing
- * Markers or Colored Pencils
- Scissors
- Glue



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Instructions



1. Gather you materials listed above.
2. Sit down & think about what is really important to you & what you want in your future. Remember that future could be 10-20 years from now, or just what you want from this year. Goals can be to be happier or healthier, maybe there is a game or item you want, or to spend more time with your friends. Think about how you can reach those goals. Make a list of your goals
3. Put goal into categories - for example - school, sports, career, hobbies. Also think about the ways of accomplishing those goal & what that looks like visually.
4. Look through magazines, newspaper, calendars, your own photographs and see if you can find imagery or words that a line with your list. You can also draw or write your own pictures or words.
5. Cut out pictures and quotes that you like & that work with your goals.
6. Arrange them on a poster board, file folder or cardboard, move them around until you get a composition you like.
7. Once the items are where you want them, glue them down.
8. Once its dry, be sure to hang it somewhere as a reminder that your actions everyday should be towards those goals. Your vision board could be imagery that makes you happy or just inspires you, if you do not want it specific to your goals.



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Other Learning Resources

Websites About Collage Artists & Future Thinking

<https://blog.ted.com/4-inspiring-kids-imagine-the-future-of-learning/>

<https://news.masterworksfineart.com/2017/07/11/georges-braque-and-pablo-picasso>

<https://mymodernmet.com/collage-art-collage/>

<https://www.artnews.com/art-news/news/the-new-collage-2341/>

Videos About Setting Goals & Collage

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NG3HxRW1qZk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=px9CzSZsa0Y>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCRSVRD2Eak&t=307s>

<https://study.com/academy/lesson/what-is-collage-definition-famous-artists-examples.html>

