

Face Collage

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WHAT MAKES IT MEANINGFUL

Collaging is a great way to activate and practice your creativity, by putting together things that already exist on their own. It incorporates problem-solving by having to put pieces together and work.

Focusing on doing repeated motion can also induce relaxation and calming feelings. Not to mention it is eco-friendly, seeing we all have old magazines lying around the house.

For this craft, you can really let freedom and creativity take over. But as a guideline, you can try to make a face as a final product. So when you're going through the magazine look for things like facial features (eyes, nose, lips, ears, etc).

TIME

This activity should take 30–40 minutes.

MATERIALS

- Old magazines (free)
- Scissors (\$10)
- Glue stick (\$5)
- Piece of paper or card stock.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Flip through the magazine you have, firstly look for eyes, noses, lips and ears. They can be of all different sizes and shapes, in fact that's encouraged. When you find ones you like to cut them out



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2. The second time you go through the magazine look for accessories like hats, hair, earrings or objects and patterns for the background.
3. Once all your pieces are cut out, play around with how you want to place them on the final paper.
4. When you have made a final decision, start gluing things down, and add more cutouts if the piece is feeling a little blank.

SUPPORTS NEEDED

Support may be needed with cutting out things from magazines as well as glue them in the right spot.

OTHER THINGS TO NOTE

You don't have to make a face, if you start the project and find something you are drawn to creatively, go with that instead!