



# Collage Project

# col·lage

*noun*

a piece of art made by sticking various different materials such as photographs and pieces of paper or fabric on to a backing.

## SUPPLIES:

- posterboard
- magazines or other pictures
- scissors
- glue
- markers
- stickers
- words or quotes

### OPTION 1: All About Me board

Use pictures and words to describe yourself and things you love.

### OPTION 2: Vision board

Use pictures and words to describe your goals and aspirations, and remind yourself of your priorities.

### OPTION 3: Combination board

Use pictures and words to do both - there are no rules to creating personal art!

# ALL ABOUT ME BOARD EXAMPLES

Collage painting: you can incorporate painted elements in your collage, along with paper elements



Image from [www.mrdewildeart.com](http://www.mrdewildeart.com)

This collage includes a self-portrait, but only half the face, which makes it more interesting.



Image from [www.elementsfromtheclassroom.com](http://www.elementsfromtheclassroom.com)

# ALL ABOUT ME BOARD EXAMPLES

[Image from www.mygrade7year.weebly.com](http://www.mygrade7year.weebly.com)



Here is an example of using more words than pictures. You can find words in magazines, add words that you create in a computer program, or add hand-lettered words.

Here is an example of making a collage cut into a shape. You could use the shape of your arm, like this, or the shape of something you love, like an ice cream cone, or even just a unique shape to add interest.



[Image from www.thecreationstation.weebly.com](http://www.thecreationstation.weebly.com)

# VISION BOARD EXAMPLES

This board leaves lots of white space.



Image from [www.rockyourhomeschool.net](http://www.rockyourhomeschool.net)

This board uses pictures and words to describe hobbies and character traits that are important to the maker.



Image from [www.lionsroarnews.com](http://www.lionsroarnews.com)

# Descriptive Words

adaptable  
admirable  
adventurous  
ambitious  
beautiful  
bold  
brave  
calm  
capable  
caring  
confident  
considerate  
courteous  
creative

curious  
daring  
dependable  
determined  
disciplined  
easygoing  
efficient  
encouraging  
energetic  
enthusiastic  
extroverted  
fast  
fearless  
flexible

focused  
friendly  
fun-loving  
generous  
goal-oriented  
graceful  
happy  
hardworking  
honest  
hopeful  
humble  
imaginative  
introverted  
inventive

joyful  
kind  
level-headed  
loyal  
meticulous  
motivated  
observant  
optimistic  
organized  
outgoing  
patient  
perfectionist  
persistent  
persuasive

playful  
positive  
practical  
precise  
realistic  
reliable  
resourceful  
respectful  
serious  
strong  
trustworthy  
upbeat  
wise  
witty

# Questions to Think About

What have you always wanted to learn?  
What jobs are you interested in?  
What books do you want to read?  
What are your goals for this year?  
Where would you love to visit?  
What qualities do you admire in other people?  
What motivates you?  
What makes you feel confident?

What are your favorite colors, foods, animals,  
books, movies, sports, hobbies, or activities?  
What brings you joy?  
What inspires you?  
What are your favorite places?  
What songs do you love?  
Is there anyone you would love to meet?  
What character traits describe you?

# Ideas to Consider

- layering texture: painted or drawn material, magazine cut-outs, textured paper or fabrics, small three-dimensional objects
- including words, phrases, or quotes
- using white space
- using Sharpie to outline some items for emphasis
- adding meaningful momentos (personal notes, papers, ticket stubs, etc.)



# Step-by-Step

1. Think about whether you want to make your collage "all about me," a vision board, or a combo.
2. Make a list of specific images, quotes, or items you want to include.
3. Gather magazines, photographs, pictures, small objects, and art supplies.
4. Cut or rip your images and items to look the way you choose.
5. Think about words you want to include and find or make them.
6. Think about any hand-drawn or painted images you wish to include directly on your board.
7. Create a basic layout of your collage before gluing anything down.
8. Glue everything onto your board once you are happy with your layout.
9. Display your collage somewhere you can be inspired by it!