





Fabric Store Collage Self Portrait

Instruction sheet

Materials needed:

- Poster board (approx 8 1/2" X 11 per student)
- Burlap large enough to cover poster board
- various squares of scrap material, many prints and solids
- various pieces of fabric trims, many styles and colors
- small squirt bottle type "writing" craft paint, various colors
- washable glitter glue
- washable tacky glue
- markers

1. Supply each student with: poster board, burlap, and marker.
2. Print out the template examples of the two different forms. Display.
3. Discuss self portraits and people's unique differences.
4. This project works well for "group" working.
5. Supply each group with: scissors, tacky glue, scraps of various materials and trims, etc. You can also supply beads, sequins, etc.
6. Instruct students to observe themselves and others move and sit still.
7. Discuss the stick form examples, which will function as guidelines.
8. Students should use the marker to draw a stick form on the burlap.
9. Using small amount of tacky glue, attach burlap to poster board, "drawing" side up.
10. Use the provided supplies to cut shapes for clothes, faces, arms, shoes, etc. Attach with tacky glue. Allow freedom of individuality.
11. Encourage students to add embellishments to show their personal likes if they desire, such as flowers, music notes, soccer balls...
12. Allow to dry. Write fun facts about the student on the back side!

Remember, the best art lesson is not in the finished product... but in the creative process!

This project makes a wonderful display for parent/teacher open house night!