



Creative Spark
A FRONT PORCH COMMUNITY SERVICE

Dear Friend,

Thank you for joining us with the Creative Spark **Image of Self Step by Step Guide**. Our curriculum is designed to encourage self-expression, imagination, and play.

These step by step guides work in virtual, in-person class, and hybrid settings as well as in-home projects. You will need scissors, paper, and glue along with magazine and/or collage materials.

We invite you to share your work through Enduring Inspiration, a virtual community art exhibit, hosted by our partner organization Ruth's Table.

Email pictures of completed work to **contact@ruthstable.org**

Feel free to reach out with any questions.

Let's make something together!

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COLLAGE A PORTRAIT



Prepare a portrait photo and multicolored paper you will use in your collage.



Visually, **separate** the portrait into main shapes, e.g. subject's face, glasses, hat, and clothes.



Cut matching shapes from colored paper following the rough outline.



Match up and layer the cut-out color shapes to **recreate** your portrait.



Imperfect shapes and layering can create **intriguing** portrait **compositions**.



Once you find a composition you like, **glue** the shapes to create your final collage.

COLLAGE A PORTRAIT



Choose a portrait photo. Paste it onto a solid background paper. **Prepare** colored paper.



Visually, **separate** the portrait into core elements, e.g. the background, subject's face, etc.



Experiment with the **negative space** by adding blocks of color or pattern.



Layer parts of the photo and colored paper to add texture and dimension to your work.



Play with sections of the portrait (e.g. subject's head) by pasting matching shapes from colored paper.



Leave some background showing. **Glue** the shapes to create your final collage.

COLLAGE A PORTRAIT



Prepare a portrait photo and colored paper. Identify the main shapes in the portrait, e.g. subjects's face, clothes, hair.



Cut matching shapes from colored paper following the rough outline.



Match up and **layer** the color shapes to recreate the portrait.

Tip:

You don't have to fill in every detail - **imperfect** shapes and layering can create **intriguing** portrait compositions.



Voilà!

Once you find a composition you like, **glue** the shapes to create your final collage.