

Family Collage

Description:

The Family Collage is a creative project that allows your family to work together, express yourselves, spend time creating something artistic, and make something that will represent your values, family intentions, and unique family expression.

Supplies:

Large piece of posterboard, gluesticks, scissors (for children and parents), old magazines to be cut up (5-10), a recent photo of your family together, trash can for cleanup.

Optional: stickers, markers, photos of pets, etc.

Directions:



Collage can be made on the floor or large table. The only rule about making the collage is that everyone in the family must agree on what is put in the collage. The theme of the collage should be something like: things that represent our family, who we are as a family, what we value as a family, what makes us a family, etc. The recent family photo should be glued in the middle of the collage before adding other images. Family members search through the magazines to find images and words that match the theme of the collage and cut them out. Before gluing cut out pictures to the posterboard, the image/word must be agreed upon by each member of the family.

Parents should help children cooperate with each other if there are challenges getting siblings to agree to each other's pictures. Family members can remind each other that the theme is the family as a whole, not separate and possibly differing individual likes/dislikes. When complete, you can talk about the collage, identify the images and representations that make up your family expression, and decide where to hang the collage so everyone can see it!

