

Vision Board

Objective: Students will use illustration and collage to create a vision board demonstrating their short-term & long-term personal goals.

Topics & Keywords for Discussion:

Vision board: a visual representation of your goals

Goal setting: the act of selecting a target or objective you wish to achieve.

Materials: index cards, pencils, magazines, colored pencils, markers, posterboard, scissors, glue sticks.

Opening Activity: The NEW SCHOOL YEAR is a great time to make resolution, but we set goals for ourselves ALL THE TIME. Ask members to think of 3 goals they want to achieve, and why those goals are important to them- choose some students to share 1 of those goals and ask them why it's important to them.

Core Activity: Have students write down their goals on index cards and start thinking of how they want to visually show those goals on a poster of their vision. Distribute materials so students can build their vision boards. Offer them options: divide the board into different sections for different areas of their lives, or blend everything together? Add creative drawings or illustrative lettering, or keep it specifically collage?

Reflection: Encourage students to show and describe their vision board, and call on 3 students to give a supportive acknowledgement of their artistic vision. Create a VISION BOARD GALLERY in your room by hanging up the finished or unfinished vision boards. Students can continue to work on developing their vision board throughout the season as an activity when they've finished their homework.

