Resources from today’s MeetUp: 2/8/18

**Artist Trading Cards: Soul Collage**

Artist Trading Cards (ATCs) are a popular project for any media – drawing, painting, writing, collage, etc. – but you might consider layering the trading card idea with another message. Whether it’s mindfulness, self-care or social/global awareness, ATCs can be a small but powerful tool to convey a message and build community. Plus, students learn art and design concepts like rule of thirds, hierarchy, contour, color theory, etc…

- [https://www.soulcollage.com/](https://www.soulcollage.com/)

**Up/Re-Cycled Jewelry**

Thanks to Milwaukee Area Teachers of Art (MATA) president Jodi Brzezinski who brought her up/re-cycled jewelry ideas to the February MeetUp. What a great way to make beautiful objects from would be discarded items. Project ideas include:

- Soda can earrings: punches and tools to cut shapes, layer, bend
- Plastic water bottle earrings: cut plastic into shapes, layer, melt slightly to bend
- Paper beads: strips of old magazines to make beads

Resources on recycling to go with your recycled jewelry unit:
[https://www.teachervision.com/recycling/recycled-art](https://www.teachervision.com/recycling/recycled-art)

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