

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...

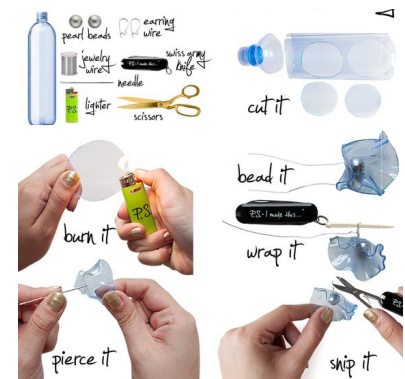
- <http://creativityconnection.fabercastell.com/artist-trading-cards/>
- <https://www.soulcollage.com/>
- <https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Expository-Writing-Social-Justice-Leader-Trading-Card-3225024>
- <http://mayworkshalifax.ca/social-justice-collectible-trading-cards/>
- <http://arttherapyspot.com/2013/01/11/artist-trading-cards-atcs-building/>

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>



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