

Senior Girl Scouts Collage Flag Lesson Plan:

Docents should talk about art as narrative, expression, or other artist objectives. Girl Scouts will

Senior – Artist: Collage Artist

Badge requirements:

1. Explore collage.
2. Focus on composition.
3. Create with color.
4. Use found objects.
5. Share a message.

In the studio:

1. Begin by asking students what they saw & talked about on their tour. What are some ways that artists tell us their message?
2. What can color tell us about a painting? Other art elements?
3. What does composition tell us?
4. Talk about using the elements of art and design to convey your main idea.

Materials:

- Magazines
- Bright cardstock
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Coloring Materials

Steps:

- Girls will create a collage “flag” that represents something they want to say about themselves.
- Using magazines, newspapers, old used books, and any other available 2D materials, we’ll look through words and imagery to create a self-portrait in collage.
- In addition to finding words and images, Girl Scouts must think about the visual strength of different elements of art and design. Composition, line, and color will all contribute to the message of their flag.
- When finished creating, girls will share their message with the group and talk about how the visual elements relate to self-portrait.