

"All the Pieces that Make Me" Collage

Kids create a personalized collage that represents all the pieces of their identity (family, favourite activities, qualities, traditions, and more) by combining images, words, and materials. This reflects how we are built "piece by piece" from many important parts of our lives.

What you need:

- Large sheet of paper or poster board
- Magazines, newspapers, printed photos (of family, hobbies, etc.)
- Coloured paper, fabric scraps, stickers, buttons, ribbons
- Markers, crayons, or coloured pencils
- Glue stick or white glue
- Scissors
- Optional: photos or drawings made by the child

What to do:

1. Talk about things like family members, favourite hobbies, special places, favourite foods, and personal qualities (kind, curious, brave) to brainstorm the "pieces" that make you, you.
2. Find pictures, words, or materials that represent these "pieces" – cut or tear them out.
3. Arrange and create by gluing down the pieces on the paper, layering and arranging as desired. Use markers to add words or drawings to explain each piece.
4. Invite children to share what each piece means and how it helps make them who they are.

Activity extensions: Create a friendship collage. After completing individual collages, work as a group to create a friendship collage that combines something from each child (a handprint, photo, or word). Involve family by sending home a note inviting families to add one small photo, drawing, or word to represent something important from home to add to their child's collage.



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