

Photo Transfer Collages

Step one:

Select an image, reverse it horizontally, and print it out. It should be slightly larger than the panel you will transfer it on.

Step two;

In pencil or waterproof ink, have students write thoughts that come to mind when viewing the image. This will be part of the collage material.

Step three:

Cut up collage materials and lay them out on the panel how they will be glued. Keep in mind that the image will come out in reverse of what it appears. Collage material can be placed randomly or in relation to how the image will appear.

Step four:

Glue on the collage material using matt gel medium or Mod Podge. Allow to dry.

Step Five:

Apply glue over the collage, covering it completely. Quickly place the image, face down, onto the collage. Use a roller or some other hard, smooth surface to get rid of any bubbles under the paper. Start from the middle and roll outward.

Step Six:

After the artwork is dry to the touch, spray it with water and begin to gently rub off the paper. The image should transfer to the panel. At this point you can add more collage or paint on the surface until you feel the artwork is finished.

Step seven:

Coat the artwork with a thin layer of gel medium or Mod Podge.