

Collage of Style

Aim:

- For participants to explore various styles and trends in fashion and display their ideas creatively.

Materials:

- Flipchart paper
- Glue
- Variety of old magazines
- Scissors
- Pens/pencils/marker pens
- Selection of fabrics
- Copies of Activity Review Sheet (p.164)

Maximum Number of Young People:

- 12

Time needed:

- Up to 60 minutes

Method:

- Participants should work individually or in groups to produce their 'Collage of Style.'
- On a piece of flipchart paper, they should create a collage representing what they think is stylish. The collage should comprise images cut from magazines, participants' own ideas and thoughts, different fabrics and anything else they wish to add.
- Participants should be encouraged to focus on the theme of fashion, displaying images of the style of today and highlighting specific styles of clothing and 'looks'.
- When they have finished their collages, participants may present their work back to the rest of the group. The facilitator may also choose to display the collages on the wall for the remainder of the fashion workshops.

Portfolio Evidence:

- Photos of the young person taken during the session
- Photos of finished collage showing the individual contribution of the young person
- Completed Activity Review Sheet

Taking this activity further:

You may ask participants to present their collages back to the rest of the group as part of this activity.

Transferable Skills:

Through this activity, participants will develop their creativity, expressive and presentation skills.

Linking to the Youth Work Curriculum:

This activity explores visual arts (Creativity and Challenge).