



Activities

“Illustrate Your Passion” (35 minutes)

Supplies Needed:

- Scissors, one pair per student
- Construction paper or cardstock, one piece per student
- Glue, one bottle for every pair of students
- Several magazines to cut out of

Provide students with magazines, scissors, paper and glue.

Give these instructions:

1. You will create a collage that illustrates your passion for life and career.
2. A minimum of 10 pictures must be included.
3. While looking for pictures, consider your interests, talents and goals.
4. Collages will be evaluated on diversity of pictures, accuracy and neatness.
5. You have 15 minutes to work.

Pair students and have them share their collages for two minutes. Then have the partners introduce each other to the class using the collage. Facilitate a discussion by asking questions including:

- What was the most challenging part of this activity?
- Why was it difficult to illustrate and explain our passions?
- Why is it important to know our individual passions for life and career?
- Why should we demonstrate these passions to others?
- How can you exhibit passion for life and career in school? In SkillsUSA? In the workplace?



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