Proud to Be - Art Project - Grades K-8

Celebrate who you are and the country you’re from. The extra color artwork included with this project is for the United States of America, but this project can be used all over the world, as a blank template is also included.

**Materials Needed:**

Magazines, crayons, colored pencils, scissors, glue, paper, frame printout
Have students bring in photos of themselves if desired, - see templates below.

**Preparation:**

If the students have brought photos, they can be scanned or color photocopied. The photo of the student can also be enlarged in this process. Then the original photos can be sent back home with the children. Using a student photo is optional; see the templates below.

Older students can use this as a web-based project and look for images to use on the web. Students should keep a log of the sites from which they collected their images.

**Directions:**

1) Present the project to the children. Discuss what sort of things can be included, including photos of places, people, events, and anything else they associate with their country.

2) Hand out magazines; have the children cut out pictures and arrange them on their paper. There is page of color USA graphics included that can be used, along with any pictures the students printed from the web. They may also draw items to be included.

3) Once all the pictures are arranged, glue into place

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**Image Description:**

The image below is a sample of the artwork included with the project. It features a collage of American icons and symbols, including the Statue of Liberty, Mount Rushmore, and various sports & cultural icons. The central image is a photograph of a student named Katie.
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