

Activity Idea

Portraits and Interview

Recommended for Ages 8 - 12

You will need the following supplies:

- Blank paper
- Pencil
- Optional: colored pencils, markers, yarn, glue, or small craft accessories to embellish.

Instructions:

1. Draw a portrait of someone you know. It can be simple as drawing an oval and then drawing eyes, eyebrows, nose, lips, ears. Do your best.
2. Add accessories to your portrait with materials you have. For example: glue yarn for hair.
3. Interview your person and place the answers on another piece of paper.

Sample Interview Questions:

- In what city were you born?
 - What is one of your favorite childhood memories?
 - What is one of your favorite books?
 - What is one of your favorite movies or television shows?
 - Do you have a favorite song?
 - Do you speak any other languages?
 - What countries and/or cities have you visited?
 - Have you visited any museums?
 - Do you have a favorite artist or artwork that you admire?
 - What was your first job?
 - What was your favorite subject in school?
4. Then switch turns. You become the subject of the portrait and you are being interviewed.

Have fun!