

CONCLUSION COLLAGE

Grade Level: 2-5
Time: 50 minutes

WHAT IS IT?

The Conclusion Collage is a way for the team to visually illustrate their accomplishments, evaluate the impact of contributions and see the big picture.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT?

Evaluation is a key part of PA. This allows you to evaluate which highlights different learning styles.

MATERIALS: Construction paper, markers, scissors, a large space to display the collage, glue stick

PROCEDURE:

- 1) Have teams brainstorm about what happened during the course of their project. What steps did they take to get to where they have gotten?
- 2) Write each step on a different color of paper. You can also use photographs and any other materials your team has produced in doing the project. When the collage is finished, glue all the pieces together. The size of the collage should reflect the amount of work the students put into their project, thus generating discussion about what work they put in they felt was positive and what work they would have done more of or differently in the future.
- 3) Teams display collages.

EVALUATION:

- Students discuss questions about the project. For example, what parts of our collage are the strongest? What worked best for our project? What do we want to do more of? What part do you feel you personally affected the most? How did this part of the collage make you feel? The students can journal or talk in a group setting.
- Create a second collage with all the ideas for improvement. Compare how large the second collage is compared to the size of the first. Ask the students what conclusions they can draw from that comparison.

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