

College Collage

Bring several magazines, tape, glue, scissors, markers, and either posterboards or poster paper.

Have students get in to groups of 4-5 to create a collage that represents their college experience.

When they are finished, have each group present it to the class, explaining why they chose certain images and what they represent.

Process:

What did you learn doing this activity?

What did you have in common with the students in your group?

Where were you different?

What process did you use to create this and address your commonalities and differences?

What images could you NOT find that you needed to truly capture your experience?

What images did you use but are not happy with? Why?

What themes run across all the posters?

What do you think this says about our campus?

Did you want to ask anyone about their poster, why they chose what they did, or what it means?

Are there any stereotypical images on these posters? Point them out and talk about them.

Are these stereotypes about people in the media in general or stereotypes about college students or young people? What do you think about that?