

Teaching Tuesdays Where I Want to be Activity

This activity uses a *selfie* you can take with your phone or an image you have saved on your phone or computer.

Materials:

- You will need a blank piece of paper 8 x 11 or a cardstock type of paper
- A sharpie marker or a black marker that won't rub off
- Oil pastels
- Clear acetate sheet, a sheet of clear report covers or a sheet of transparency for copiers or overhead projectors.
- Printer or your computer screen will work.

1. Watch Video:

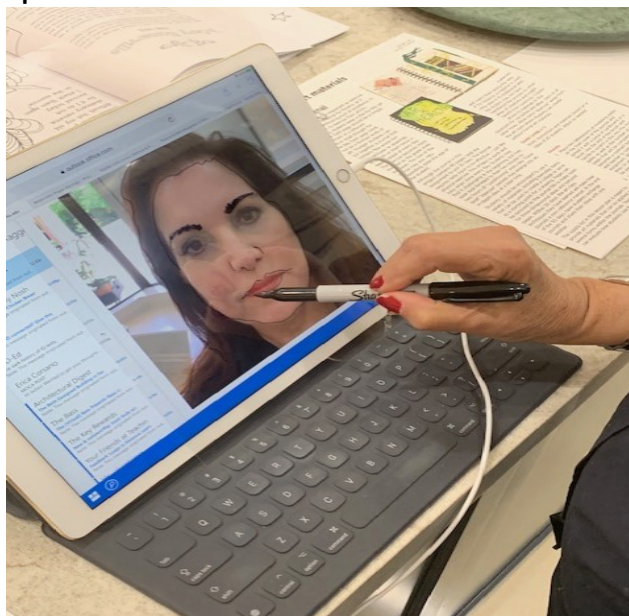
Blick Art Materials Video Selfie <https://youtu.be/9eW8GvXldVE>

2. After you watch the video, look at the image below and see that you can easily take a photo and then open on your screen, zoom in if you need to
3. then place your clear sheet over the screen carefully and trace the outline of your face, your hair, eyes, around your nostrils, mouth, lips, eyebrows, not every single detail needs to be traced, just enough to get a sense of the face.

4. Here you see Emily, Frost Educator who has taken her picture



5. In the next image, you see the Director of Education tracing her face from the computer screen. A small piece of tape was placed at the top of the screen to hold the clear sheet in place.



6. The next step is to turn your image to the back, and lightly sand the gloss or shiny part of the sheet with a fine piece of sandpaper.

Here we used a block that comes ready to apply from any hardware store or online.



7. Sand away the glossiness so you create a “tooth” or texture to your sheet.

- Turn it back around to the glossy side and set aside.

8. Take your blank piece of paper and draw where you want to be. Anything is possible, use your imagination 😊 Use watercolors, markers or colored pencils.



9. Complete your backgrounds keeping in mind that you will place your face on top of the art.

10. Take your clear sheet with your line drawing of your face sanded side up.

11. Using oil pastels begin to color your drawing. You may need to add more color to cover the sheet completely, so you do not see clear gaps.





Oil pastel side



Emily wants to be on stage!

12. Place your clear sheet with your completed work over your completed background.
13. You can secure the clear sheet to the paper with a small piece of clear tape.