



Scrapbooking Project Brief

Learning Objectives

- Understand and appreciate preserving family memories
- Learn more about yourself and develop writing and language skills through journaling
- Develop observation and sensory skills through scrapbook media
- Through the exploration of a variety of materials (photos, newspaper clippings, paper, fabric, embellishments, etc.) demonstrate increased ability to manipulate and understand possibilities of various scrapbooking media

Fair Projects

- Scrapbook page
- Layout ideas
- Handmade cards
- Photo frames and cubes
- Scrapbook supply kit
- Small theme album
- Covered album

Demonstration Ideas

- How to cover a scrapbook
- How to do a layout
- Proper photo cropping and mounting techniques
- Photo sorting techniques
- Use of embellishments
- Demonstrate the use of tools
- Create a sample book to illustrate different techniques

Field Trips

- Local library and look at archived items from your community.
- Historical museum
- Take a class offered by a local retailer on scrapbooking or paper crafting.

Ideas for Speech Topics

- Importance of archiving
- History of scrapbooking
- Importance of using acid free materials
- Scrapbooking and its relationship to relaxation

Critical Thinking

- How do different lines and distress inks add depth to the scrapbook page?
- What effects does cropping a photo have on a scrapbook page?
- How does the thickness of a page affect a scrapbook?
- When covering a scrapbook what things are important to remember?
- What is the importance of using acid free products on your scrapbook pages?

Community Service

- Make a Wish scrapbook
- Make a scrapbook for someone in the nursing home
- Make themed scrapbooks for a group in the community
- Make decorated photo frames for elderly

Science & Technology

How have you used science and technology in this project area?

Examples:

- Gather information and create a family history scrapbook
- Explore the different uses of embellishments in a scrapbook
- Classify photos for a theme book or project
- Compare and contrast the different styles of papers and tools available
- Collaborate with others on the construction of the club scrapbook

Show Me Character

Trustworthiness - includes honesty, promise keeping and loyalty.

- Do what you say you're going to do
- Be consistent and keep your promises
- Be a friend that can be counted upon

Respect – includes courtesy and proper treatment of people and things.

- Act on the assumption that others have the best intentions
- Treat others as you like to be treated
- Treat equipment entrusted to you carefully and keep it safe, as if it was your own

Responsibility - includes the pursuit of excellence, accountability and perseverance.

- Don't overextend yourself, so you can give your best effort to things you commit to
- Own your mistakes and learn from them
- Rest if you need to, but don't quit

Fairness – involves consistently applying rules and standards appropriately for different age groups and ability levels.

- Live the standards that you set for others
- Treat others as you like to be treated
- Know what's "equal" and what's "equitable"

Caring - promoting the well being of people and things in a young person's world. It denotes action and not just feelings.

- Remember that people have feelings
- Know that others want to do well also
- Help others feel good about themselves

Citizenship - includes making the home community and county a better place to live for themselves and others.

- Be willing to voice your opinion
- Follow the rules, obey the law, and expect the same of others

Show Me Standards

Missouri 4-H members will acquire the knowledge and skills to gather, analyze and apply information and ideas, communicate effectively, recognize and solve problems, make decisions and act as responsible members of society.

4-H members will acquire a solid foundation which includes knowledge of:

- **Communication Arts** - participating in formal and informal presentations and discussions of issues and ideas.
- **Mathematics** – geometric and spatial sense involving measurement.
- **Fine Arts** – process and techniques for the production, exhibition or performance of one or more of the visual or performed arts; visual and performing arts in historical and cultural contexts.

Resources:

315 Scrapbooking

Y620 4-H Project Record
Y3150 Pieces of Time CD

Scrapbooking curriculum is downloadable in PDF at <http://4h.missouri.edu/projects/projects1.htm#Arts>

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