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In this Activity, you will be earning Step 4 of the My Great Day Badge

Learn how to Plan Ahead by creating your very own Vision Board for the month!

Step One: Think of activities that you vision (imagine) you would like to do this month. Write or draw them on a piece of paper. Think of activities or goals (something you want to do or improve on) that you can do this month!

Step Two: Talk to an adult at home about your goals or activities that you want to complete this month. Talk about things that you would need to complete the goals or activities and decide which 3 to work on throughout the month.

Step Three: Create a Deadline for each goal or activity! Now that you know which 3 activities or goals you want to work on this month, look at the calendar with your adult and set a timeframe of when you would want to have that goal or activity completed by!

Step Four: Create your Vision Board for the Month! You can create it in a variety of ways (use your resources wisely)! Below you will find the steps to create one on poster board.

Supplies Needed:

- ◆ Poster Board (Dollar stores usually have it!)
- ◆ Pictures or Drawings (Old Magazines work great)
- ◆ A picture of yourself!
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Glue
- ◆ Markers or Crayons
- ◆ Any creative items you want to add!



Now that you have your goals and activities planned for the month, think of ways you can show them visually through pictures or drawings. Take the time to think about how you want it to look like.

Begin by going through the magazines or pictures that you have. Lay them out on your poster board, do what feels right for you! If something doesn't look right to you, take it off your vision board. Place a picture of yourself in the middle of the board where you feel you look happy or of a favorite memory you have!

Start gluing down the other pictures you have on the board of the goals and activities that you want to do. Once the glue is dried, feel free to draw pictures or add words to your vision board. Be creative! This is your Vision Board!

Once your Vision Board is completed, hang it somewhere where you will see it often. This way it can remind you everyday of the goals and activities you have planned for the month. Remember to keep your written goals and the timeframe of completing them nearby so you can keep track of them.

At the end of the month, with your adult, think about the goals and activities that you have completed or started. **What happened with your goal? Were you able to complete it? Are you able to work on more goals this next month?**

Have your adult at home SHARE your Vision Board to our [Girl Scouts Facebook Page](#) by tagging [#OurGSNCCPCommunity](#) with a picture of your Vision Board!

In this Activity, you will be earning Step 1 of the Savvy Shopper Badge

Explore your needs and wants by creating a vision board collage!!

Step One: Let's define Needs and Wants before creating your vision board! Needs are defined as something you have to have, something you can't do without. Think of the things you need to survive with. Jot down 5 Needs that you can think of on a piece of paper and review it with your adult at home. Wants are defined as something you would like to have. It is not absolutely necessary, but it would be a good thing to have. Create a list of 5 wants that you can think of on the same piece of paper and review it with your adult at home.

Step Two: If available, go through a kid-friendly magazine or newspaper and start looking through the pictures in the magazine. Collect about 50 different items by cutting them out and putting them in a pile.

Step Three: Now that you have your pictures/items, create two different piles: Needs and Wants. Go through your pictures that you collected and sort them into the pile that they belong to. If you are unsure if it's a Need or a Want, ask your adult at home for some help. This should take time to complete. Think about if it's necessary to live with or without.

Step Four: Create your Needs and Wants Vision Board Collage

Supplies Needed:

- ◆ Poster Board (Dollar stores usually have it!)
- ◆ Magazines, Pictures, Newspaper (Whichever you have at home!)
- ◆ A picture of yourself!
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Glue
- ◆ Markers or Crayons
- ◆ Paper
- ◆ Any creative items you want to add!



Now that you have sorted Needs and Wants, create your vision board by choosing the pictures that you want to have on one side and the items that you need on the other side.

Begin by going through the magazines or pictures that you have. Lay them out on your poster board, do what feels right for you! If something doesn't look right to you, take it off your vision board. Place a picture of yourself in the middle of the board where you feel you look happy or of a favorite memory you have.

Start gluing down the other pictures you have on the board of the needs and wants. You want to make sure that these pictures are of something that makes you happy.

Once your Vision Board is completed, hang it somewhere where you will see it often. This way it can remind you everyday of the Needs and Wants that you have.

With your adult, reflect on the needs and wants you have on your vision board. **What Need do you feel you need the most? What WANT do you want to work on obtaining or do you love? Where there any WANTS or NEEDS you were surprised about?**

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In this Activity, you will be earning Step 3 of the Financing My Dreams Badge

Research your dream vacations by creating a Vision Board!

Step One: Dream big! Make a list of all the places you dream of going. Take a look at magazines or travel agency brochures and start compiling pictures of places you would love to go to. With an adult's help, head online and research vacation designations. Think of places you would love to visit. It could be local, within a few hours, or in another country! This is the time to dream big.

Step Two: Create your Vision Board for your Dream Vacations. You can create it in a variety of ways (use your resources wisely) Below you will find the steps to create one on poster board.

Supplies Needed:

- ◆ Poster Board (Dollar stores usually have it!)
- ◆ Pictures or Drawings (Old Magazines work great)
- ◆ A picture of yourself!
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Glue
- ◆ Markers or Crayons
- ◆ Any creative items you want to add!



Now that you have your goals and activities planned for the month, think of ways you can show them visually through pictures or drawings. Take the time to think about how you want it to look like.

Begin by going through the magazines or pictures that you have or print them from the internet. Lay them out on your poster board, do what feels right for you. If something doesn't look right to you, take it off your vision board. Place a picture of yourself in the middle of the board where you feel you look happy or of a favorite memory you have!

Start gluing down the other pictures you have on the board of the places that you want to visit. Once the glue is dried, feel free to add words to your vision board. Be creative! This is your Dream Vacation Vision Board!

Once your Vision Board is completed, hang it somewhere where you will see it often. This way it can remind you everyday of the Dream Vacation you would like to take and keep you motivated.

Step Three: Now that you have a Dream Vacation Vision Board of the places you would like to visit, it is time to do the research of the costs. Research at least 3 different Dream Vacations. You will only need to estimate the costs (not the exact figures). With the help of an adult, search travel sites to find the cost of the dream vacation, keep in mind some of the sites include airfare and hotels in one single price.

Step Four: Add this information to your budget worksheet. You can use an online tool to keep track of it or write it in a notebook.

Now that you have at least 3 Dream Vacations researched, time to reflect. **What costs surprised you? Which dream vacation is the most cost effective? What place did you find the most interesting and why?**

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In this Activity, you will be earning Step 3 of the Financing My Future Badge
Go Comparison Shopping by creating your very own Vision Board!

Step One: Visualize your future! In this activity you will work to find the perfect fit for your educational path after high school. You will need to research three schools or training programs that interest you. Along with confirming that each is a good fit based on your future goals, you need to research the costs to see how they work with your budget.

Step Two: Start by gathering stacks of material for each choice. This can include brochures, website printouts, course guides, and pictures of things like campus or facilities. Use these materials to create a colorful Vision Board for each choice. While collecting these items, research more about the school or training program. What are the costs per semester and financial aid options for each?

Supplies Needed:

- ◆ 3 Poster Boards (Dollar stores usually have it!)
- ◆ Material of School or Training Program: Brochures, website printouts, course guides, and pictures of things like campus or facilities
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Glue
- ◆ Markers or Crayons
- ◆ A Picture of yourself!
- ◆ Any creative items you want to add

Start gluing down the other pictures you have on the board of the schools or training program. Once the glue is dried, feel free to add words to your vision board. Put a picture of yourself in the middle of each board so that you can see yourself there! Be creative! This is your educational path Vision Board!

Step Three: Now that you have Vision Board of 3 schools or training programs, it's time to present all 3 schools or training programs to friends or family. Give them a virtual tour of the program with the pictures that you have on your Vision Board. Tell them about the costs, the extracurricular activities, and the programs in which you are most interested in.

Now that you have researched 3 different schools or training programs, time to reflect! **What costs surprised you? What questions do you have about these schools? What place did you find the most interesting and why? Which school/training program is your favorite?**

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ambassadors

In this Activity, you will be earning Step 1 of the College Knowledge Badge

Explore your Options by creating your very own Vision Board!

Step One: Explore your options! In this activity you will work on figuring out which college you might like to attend. First start by looking online of the different higher education institutions. Check out www.bigfuture.org where you can search for all schools over the country, find detailed information about each one, and build lists to help you compare schools. Talk to your parents or guardians about anything non-negotiable that will guide your search: maybe your future school needs to be close enough that you can live at home, or affiliated with your religion. Create a list of protentional colleges that you will be interested in.

Step Two: Let's find your place! There are many considerations when it comes to deciding which college to attend. You will be creating a vision board of your dream college. Based on the questions below, you will find pictures or images to help build the ideal college for you. Do this without thinking about any of the colleges you have researched or are wanting to already go to.

Do you plan to live at home while you attend your school, or go home on weekends? Do you want to be in a major city, or do crowds stress you out? Do you love warm weather? Look into the places that are home to your chosen schools and compare them. Think about the cost of living, entertainment options, and access to public transportation.

Go through images or magazines and start finding visuals to represent your ideal college.

Supplies Needed:

- ◆ 3 Poster Boards (Dollar stores usually have it!)
- ◆ Pictures or Drawings (Old Magazines work great)
- ◆ Scissors
- ◆ Glue
- ◆ Markers or Crayons
- ◆ A Picture of yourself!
- ◆ Any creative items you want to add

Start gluing down the other pictures you have on the board of the college. Once the glue is dried, feel free to add words to your vision board. Put a picture of yourself in the middle of the vision board to see yourself in it! Be creative! This is your College Knowledge Vision Board!

Step Three: Now that you have Vision Board of your ideal, take a loot back at the list of colleges that you have researched in step 1. Review each school that you researched and take a look at your Vision Board to see if they line up. If there is something missing from the college that is on your vision board, think about if it's a deal-breaker or not. Condense your college list down to 5 & under that you have researched and relate to your vision board. Tell them about the costs, the extracurricular activities, and the programs in which you are most interested in.

Now that you have your ideal College Vision Board, time to reflect. **Which colleges are the most ideal and why? What questions do you have about these schools? What dealbreaker were you surprised you had?**

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