“IN TOUCH” WITH MY FUTURE

This project is a perfect starter lesson for the beginning of the year. The notebook can be used for the rest of the year as students’ sketchbooks and journals. It is easy and very doable for all ages!

AMOUNT OF TIME NEEDED:

1 to 2 class periods

MEDIUM:

Printmaking, Typography, Collage, Painting

ART ELEMENTS AND PRINCIPLES:

Shape, color, balance, unity, proximity

MATERIALS:

Acrylic paint, pencils, colored pencil, marker, Elmer’s glue, scrap colored paper, composition notebook for each student

STUDENT PERFORMANCE:

Primary Goal/Objective(s):

~ Develop positive self-image and incorporate individual’s goals and dreams into their notebook while beginning to explore design principles

~ Encourage creative thinking

Procedures:

1. Cover composition notebook with large piece of solid colored paper

2. Paint hand with slightly watered down acrylic paint and print hand on notebook (do this quickly before the paint dries on your hand!)

3. Fill in the spaces around the handprint with typography, calligraphy, story telling, and pictures that the student feels describes herself/himself and the person they want to become someday. These should all be positive goals and traits about the student that they have thought about before adding to the notebook!