

## About Me - Art Project - Grades K-6

This project helps classmates learn about each other. They can combine photos, drawings, and pictures cut out from magazines to show their interests. The finished project can be used to decorate lockers or to hang around the classroom.

### Materials Needed:

Magazines, toy store ads, crayons, colored pencils, scissors, glue, paper, frame printout  
Have students bring in photos of themselves and family members (or they can draw them)  
Optional; clear contact paper or lamination

### Preparation:

If the students have brought photos, they can be scanned or color photocopied. The photo of the student can also be enlarged in this process. Then the original photos can be sent back home with the children. In addition, the teacher can make a sample project about his or herself, and give the students a chance to learn about their teacher, too.

### Directions:

- 1) Present the project to the children. Discuss what sort of things can be included in addition to their family, such as their favorite food, animal, sport, movie, book, game, toy, and hobby.
- 2) Hand out magazines and ads; have the children cut out pictures and arrange them on their paper.
- 3) Once all the pictures are arranged, glue into place. Once dry, they can be covered with clear contact paper or laminated, if desired.

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