

Adhesives with Paper: An Intro to Collaging

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After an in-depth experience with different types of glue and tape, the children were offered paper to accompany their glue endeavors. This group of children included two veterans of our last experience: Ruby and Reece, and two older children: Lucas and Aleita, whom I assume have had more experiences with adhesives and the concept of collaging. Immediately, Lucas and Aleita began to attach squares of paper to their larger paper. Lucas was initially more drawn to the liquid glue but quickly moved on to the glue stick. Aleita was the exact opposite: she used the glue stick first but then transitioned to the liquid glue for the rest of the experience. Reece was fascinated with both types of glue bottles and had an enjoyable time opening and closing each type of glue. This was surprising to me, because during our last experience with glue, he became quite accustomed to opening the containers and focused more on the stickiness of the glue itself. Ruby seemed very interested in exploring the glue before deciding to make any sort of image/collage.

Eventually, each of the children made an image on their paper. Lucas decided to layer squares of black on top of one another. Aleita enjoyed covering most of her paper. Ruby and Reece's designs were more random, as they were more interested in the glue.

