MUSEUM IN A MINUTE

YOUNG ADULT LAB: METALLIC POSTERS

At the start of a new year many of us like to set an intention for the new year, consider our goals and resolutions, and use the mark of January 1st as a reset. For this project, students will be asked to think of one word that signifies their goals for 2021. How do we want to present this word in order to be reminded of it throughout the year? In true New Years fashion, we then learn how to add a metallic twist to our lettering.

Materials: White paper, black marker, Deco Foils, laminator, laser printer

If you do not have access to a printer or laminator, you can reserve a timeslot at the Cincinnati Public Library Makerspace to complete your project.

1. Choose your intention word to begin 2021. Then consider what typeface feels appropriate for your word. Should you utilize peaceful cursive or bold typefaces for bold statements?

2. Once you have designed your word of the year style poster. Use a laser printer to make multiple copies. Only use the copies for the next step.

3. Lay down Deco Foils, color side up over your lettering. Consider if you want different letters to show up in different colors.

4. Run copy paper and foils through a laminator to transfer the metallic texture to your black letter. Peel off foils to reveal.

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