



ACTIVITY 1: CREATE YOUR OWN LICENSE PLATE

A license plate is a metal or plastic plate that serves as an ID for motor vehicles. As you might know, plates are used worldwide for vehicles such as cars, trucks, and motorcycles, or even boats, tractors and bicycles according to the laws. License plates may include numbers, letters and images, these elements will uniquely identify the vehicle and owner. They might be attached to the vehicle in front, in the back, or both. In Europe, license plates reflect information such as model, color, year of manufacture, engine size, type of fuel used, and even mileage.

So... in order to imagine and create your own license plate, let's start by thinking about *Quixote Nuevo*.

- How did you feel about the play? Did you feel intrigued? Amazed? Confused?
- Did you identify with any of the characters?
- What images stand out to you?

Imagine you are living in a mythical dreamland, and you are about to travel outside to a new place. You need a license plate! What does it look like? What background or landscape does it show? What do the numbers and letters stand for? Are there any other designs or symbols?

AN IMPORTANT RULE: Use layers. Add texture and dimension to your license plate by adding each element (the numbers, letters, emblems, etc.) as a new layer. For added interest, use different materials for different layers!

Suggested material:

- Scrap paper: newspaper, printer paper, magazines, etc.
- Cardstock
- Colored pencils
- Markers (make sure they don't smear)
- Crayons
- Scrap cardboard: cereal boxes, tissue boxes, shoe boxes, etc.
- Fabric
- Tissue paper





ACTIVITY 3: CREATE YOUR OWN HEADPIECE/HEADGEAR

A headpiece or headgear can serve many purposes, for example: helmets, hats, hijabs, wigs, caps, headbands, crowns, head wraps. There are many reasons behind headpieces and headgears, such as protection, decoration, religious purposes, and distinction. No matter the purpose or the function, they always make a statement.

Envision a headpiece that would accompany you for the rest of your life. Create an object that will represent who you are and who you want to be, that might protect and distinguish.

Suggested material:

- Cardstock
- Cardboard
- Colored pencils
- Pen
- Markers
- Scrap fabric
- Scrap paper





ACTIVITY 4: CREATE YOUR OWN BADGE

A badge is an accessory, often containing the insignia of an organization, and usually includes any special accomplishments performed. It is an id that reflects your time and tracks your record in an organization. For example: Police badges, press tags, corporate fobs, Boy Scout badges. Back in medieval times, knights wore a coat of arms representing their allegiances and loyalty.

Badges can be made from metal, plastic, leather, textile, rubber, etc., and they are commonly attached to clothing, bags, footwear, vehicles, home electrical equipment, etc. Textile badges or patches can be either woven or embroidered, and can be attached by gluing, ironing-on, sewing or applique.

Imagine and create a badge inspired by something in *Quixote Nuevo*.

- What would it look like?
- What does it give you access to?
- How does it reflect your experiences gained by Theatre?
- How can it access a world based in imagination?

Suggested materials:

Scrap paper
Scrap fabric
Construction paper
Cardstock
Pencil
Yarn
Felt





ACTIVITY 5: CREATE YOUR OWN COLLAGE PORTRAIT

A portrait is a painting, photograph, sculpture, or other artistic representation of a person, in which the face and its expression is predominant. The intent is to display the likeness, personality, and even the mood of the person. A collage a piece of art made by sticking various different materials such as photographs and pieces of paper or fabric on to a backing. In this project, you will use a collage technique to create a portrait.

Think about the main character in *Quixote Nuevo*, who has trouble separating himself from literary and fictional Don Quixote. Choose a mythical character or hero that you are drawn to the most. Create a collage portrait that is half you, half that person. You can make a physical or digital collage.

- What do you both share in common?
- What are the traits that are similar?
- What are the traits that are different?
- Which traits would you conserve?

Suggested material:

Cell phone or tablet
Internet access
Scrap paper: newspaper, printer paper, magazines, etc.
Cardstock
Colored pencils
Markers (make sure they don't smear)
Crayons
Scrap cardboard: cereal boxes, tissue boxes, shoe boxes, etc.
Fabric
Tissue paper



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