**Visual Journal Assignment: A Quote**

Another one of the purposes and motivations behind the visual journal is to help us acknowledge the wisdom of those who came before us. A good quote is a great way to encapsulate the knowledge that comes with experience. It can describe a philosophy or code to live by. Quotes can encourage and inspire.

Theme: Words of Wisdom

On you journal page or pages (two page spread), explore and celebrate the wisdom of someone who came before you by interpreting a quote by that person. Use a quote that you relate to and find insightful, inspiring, and/or encouraging.

Ideas and Questions to consider:

* Why did you choose that quote?
* How does the quote relate to you personally?
* Was the person who you are quoting somehow inspiring to you?
* Does the quote represent a personal philosophy?
* What imagery comes to mind when you think of the quote?
* What fodder or physical items have you collected that you could include to help explain the quote?

**Things to include and incorporate onto your Visual Journal Page:**

1. An image of the quote
   * Calligraphy/hand written
   * Drawn Letters – example: Graffiti lettering, bubble letters, transforming letters into objects
   * Stencil
   * Collage
2. Drawing element in the medium of your choice
   * Doodles that have to do with the quote
   * Geometric shapes/ abstract drawing expressing some feeling about the quote
   * Observational drawing of things associated with the quote
   * Drawings of your interpretation of the quote
3. Layering/Exploration/experimentation with materials and or techniques learned
   * Collage
   * Watercolor techniques
   * Watercolor pencil techniques
   * Image transfer – chemical, tape, tracing paper
4. Fodder, physical item, or other collage element to help explain the quote, for background, or to enhance aesthetically.
   * Ticket stubs, receipts, pressed flowers, photographs, stickers, flyers, cards, menus, etc. collaged incorporated onto the page