Integrated Circles

OVERVIEW
Students will use circles to create portraits of them using Photoshop.

TEACHER GUIDE

OBJECTIVES
To give students a understand movements of the mouse and how shapes can create a picture

ACTIVITY (DETAILED STEP BY STEP OF LESSON FOR THE DAY)
1. Students will have a self-portrait taken
2. Students will upload this self-portrait to the computer. Make sure you walk through with students who need it the process of uploading images to a computer and saving it in the correct spot.
3. Students will use their self-portraits to overlay different size circles.
   a. Depending on what the bottom layer is depends on the size of the circle.
   b. Discuss composition with them and color scheme
4. Then students will use basic colors underneath to fill in the circles colors.
5. Once completed they will print out their pictures and upload to PowerPoint for community break out time.

SUPPLIES NEEDED
Camera (students take images of partners), Computer w/ Photoshop; Ipad, powerpoint

SUPPLEMENTAL TEACHING MATERIALS
Handouts on how to create shapes on Photoshop, Handouts on taking photograph and uploading to computer. PowerPoint discussing composition and shapes. Video on shapes in art.

EXTENSION ACTIVITY
Students can utilize the photo of their partner they took to create another image of intergraded circles. This time push students to add gradient colors to different sections.

NOTES
Basic focus: movement of the mouse, understanding different buttons on the mouse means different things; learning where to find the ellipse tool;
Advanced Focus: Fine tuning the details and movements of the mouse; working on composition of the image; focusing on matching color choices; if comfortable adding in gradient levels.