

# *A Way with Images & Words:*

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setting intention for the school-year

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# AGENDA

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- **Beginning with Images** (from the collage materials you brought with you, choose an image, in the chat describe the image and include a check-in inspired by the image you chose)
- **The Power of Images** as universal symbols to reflect the human experience
- **Setting Intention**
- **Word-of-the-Year**
- **Creating a Collage** to reflect The Word you've chosen
- **Reflective Writing** (place the image in front of you, imagine the image is speaking to you. What does the image have to say to you about the year ahead?)
- **Share Images and Words** of the images in small groups
- **Reflect** as a group on the process

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“This is the magic of language: *Abacadabra*, a word of Aramaic origin, translates to “I will create as I speak.” Indeed, **language, as a social practice, holds the power to make worlds.”**

- Julie Tilenen

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“Wanderer,  
your footsteps are the road,  
and nothing more;  
there is no road,  
**the road is made  
by walking.”**

- Antonio Machado

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The best way to  
predict the future  
**is to create it.**

- Abraham Lincoln

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# WORD OF THE YEAR PROMPTS

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- Words you are considering for the coming year (4-6)
- *Why is this word the right fit for you in the coming year?* (If you choose more than one, answer for each word.)
- *If you embodied this word daily, what would be different for you?*
- *In what ways do you already live/embody this word?*
- *In what ways do you not live/embody this word?*
- *If you were to live this word daily throughout the year, how would your life be different one year from today?*

# A WAY WITH IMAGES & WORDS REFLECTION

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- What did you learn about yourself from the process?
- In what way did dialogue with the image enrich the process?
- Did a new **Word of the Year** emerged from the art making process?

# Thank you.

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