



Project Preview

Hi there [#Creativegirl](#)

Welcome to my online classroom. I hope you enjoy your stay and I hope you are ready to learn!

Class Title: Preparing the Soil

What this class is about/Objectives:

In this class you will be learning how to approach your Revive Retreat Curriculum and Learning material and we will have a look at week 1's content. We will talk about the different types of "Creative Gardens", the symbolism of the Creative Garden and what it means, acknowledging that you are actually an Artist and we will have another look at what can stifle creative growth.

Outline:

- Working through the content with a creative approach
- Types of Gardens
- Symbolism of the "Creative Garden" and what it means
- What holds back creativity
- Deciding if you are an Artist
- Types of "Weeds" or habits that influences creative growth
- Note taking ideas
- The Commonplace Book as part of the Creativegirl Journal
- How to create a quick visual journal spread

Preparation for the class:

Please read through Week 1 – Preparing the Soil of the Retreat Garden

Download the class kit:

- Creative Habit tracker

Outcomes:

- You will learn how to work through either reading material or devotional studies, creatively so you help your brain retain information better as you grow older
- You will learn how to help your brain organize the content you feed it and why it's important
- You will learn how to use your Commonplace Book. Have you started one yet?
- You will learn about the different types of "Creative Gardens" and determine which one applies to your life.
- You will complete the journaling challenge for this section
- You will create at least one creative spread in the form of a visual collage using elements from the Revive Collection or the content from the Retreat already provided to you.

Class length: This class is just under an hour. You can stop the video any time and work in mini breaks which are better for productivity and follow-through.

RESOURCE LIST FOR THIS CLASS:

Materials needed:

- Week 1 – Preparing the Soil pages from the Retreat Garden section in your Workbook
- Pen or pencil
- Your Creative Journal
- Creative Elements from the Revive Collection or the Creative Content we provided in the Retreat downloads. You pick the ones you want to incorporate in your journaling project.
- Habit Tracker (also included in the Creativegirl Journal available in our store but added to this class as a Class Kit)
- Magazine images of your choice

I used the following products and tools in my project:

- The Paper and Paper Ribbons (Washi paper strips) from the Revive Print&Play Collection
- White copy paper
- Craft glue (Tombow)
- Creative paper elements from the Revive Print&Play collection and Sweet Sentiments from the Faithgirl Fountain kits
- Glue Stick
- Dry Highlighters: Yellow, Green, Orange
- Sticky notes
- Scissors
- Sharpie – Black





“Jesus first, then everything else”

PURPOSE

I AM AN ARTIST

I dream my painting, & then I paint my dream.

Vincent van Gogh

It's a Journey

Create your Beautiful Life

REMEMBER

Dreamer

PLANTING

faith





YOUR TASK/PROJECT CHALLENGE FOR THIS CLASS:

- Use the Journaling challenge on the last page of Week 1 – Preparing the Soil to journal out how you feel about being an artist and the good and bad habits you currently have and how you intend on growing more healthy habits in your life. Make sure that you add visual touches to your journaling to enhance the experience, stimulate your creativity and to better retain content learned.

Badges to earn: “Pitched up” & “Worked it”, “Tent”, “Sunflower” and “Wheelbarrow’ badges

You are earning badges towards earning your Retreat Certificate. Remember that you award your own badges so if you feel like you have earned other badges too, don't hesitate to add them to your dashboard. The badges is a self-motivation system to help keep you positive about what you are doing and help you work through the Retreat content.

The next class: Please check the Activities Schedule for the next class release.

See you in the next one!

xoxo Ansu

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