

Collage: Our Role Models

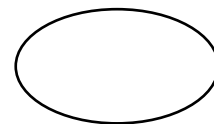
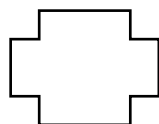
An extension of "Others avoid obstacles, she climbs them."

Although she is only a teenager, Ashima Shiraishi has embraced extremely difficult and seemingly impossible challenges in her sport - and won. In previous *What's Up* issues you have read other inspiring stories about people who have overcome personal obstacles to achieve their goals.

Read "**Others avoid obstacles, she climbs them**" (page 18, *What's Up* March 2017) to be inspired and encouraged to attempt things that may seem impossible to you. Then, follow the steps below to create collages of role models who inspire you.

IN YOUR GROUPS

1. Divide the class into five groups with around the same number of students each.
2. Brainstorm to list at least eight young people who have overcome obstacles to achieve their goals.
3. Note down their motivations, recipes for success and why you think they are good role models. You may either ask them or, if they are famous, get this information from the internet.
4. Collect photos of such people. The size of the photos should depend on the next step.
5. Choose a shape such as the ones shown here. Draw your chosen shape on a A3-size sheet of paper. Leave space for a caption.



6. Cut and paste the photographs to fill the shape and form an attractive collage.
7. Based on what you know about these youths, write a suitable caption.
8. Display the collages on your class notice board as an inspiration and encouragement for the class. Explain your group's collage to the other groups.