

Back Art

Topic Area: Communication

Time Frame: 15-20 minutes

Materials Needed: Pens/pencils and paper



Description:

Have groups of 5-7 students' line up facing forward. The last person in the line from each line comes forward and will be shown the same picture. They have to go back to the end of the line and draw that picture on the back of the person in front of them with their finger. Then that person will draw what they felt on the back of the person in front of them. When it gets all the way to the last person, they will draw what they felt onto a piece of paper and then flip it over.



REMEMBER THERE IS NO TALKING.

When everyone is done compare the drawings with the original.

Make the drawing simple such as: a star, house, flower, tree, boat, letter of the alphabet, happy face, sun, light bulb, etc.

Discussion Ideas:

- How did you feel when you were the person who started the drawing?
- How did you feel when you were in the middle of the line?
- How did you feel when you were the person drawing on the paper?
- What made this activity hard to accomplish?
- What would have made this activity easier to accomplish?
- What can this activity tell us about communication?
- How can we relate this to our FNL, CL, or FNL Kids chapter?

Source: "Activities that Teach" by Tom Jackman