

3-5 Back to Back Drawing

Social-Emotional Character Development

Lesson Description:

You don't have to be an artist to draw blindly, but you may need some skills you haven't thought of! Get a good laugh during this fun team building game as we see first hand the importance of communicating clearly, and active listening.

Standards:

- SECD.IM 1.4 Demonstrate respectful communication skills, including active listening and empathy, in person and through multiple media.
- SECD.IM 2.5 Recognize how, when and who to ask for help.
- SECD.IM 3.3 Describe, identify and practice the benefits of various personal qualities (for example, personal strengths, weaknesses, interests and abilities).
- SECD.IM 5.3 Develop strategies for building relationships, including recognizing and developing a respect for individual similarities and differences.
- SECD.IM 6.1 Describe how words, voice tone and body language communicate and impact relationships positively and negatively and respond appropriately and respectfully in social situations.

Materials Needed:

- Pencils
- 1 Scratch Paper per student
- Hard surface to write on like a clipboard or book per student (optional)

Advanced/COVID Preparation:

- Students will be working in partners.
 - We ask that they sit back to back. However, they will just need to sit in a way that they cannot in any way see the papers they will be drawing on.
- If you have a **remote student(s)**, please have a student working with them on a separate device and/or in another room by using the Zoom link.

Program Connection Information

Please use an external microphone (conference style) rather than the integrated one in the computer for the audio for your class and locate it centrally in the room. It can be difficult for the Greenbush teacher to hear the students using the computer microphone and therefore it reduces the interactive nature of the lesson. It is fine to use the computer webcam for your video source though.

All classes will take place using Zoom desktop video. You may need to download Zoom launcher software ([free download](#)) if you don't already have it. This needs to be done in advance of the lesson.

It's always a good idea to touch base with your district technology facilitator prior to your program to make sure all systems/equipment are in place and operational and no firewalls that might prevent you from connecting to Zoom.

Once you have received confirmation of your scheduled lesson, a Zoom link invitation will be sent to you via email. This invitation will be specific to your scheduled time and date; therefore it will not work for any other lessons hosted by the Greenbush Student Enrichment Department. If you have students connecting remotely, please remember to forward this invitation to them.

Once you connect, you will enter a Zoom waiting room. Your Greenbush teacher will admit you into the final meeting room.

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