



BACK-TO-BACK DRAWING

Purpose & Focus

Participants get to know each other in a fun way and reinforces the need to learn how to use good words to communicate.

Participants

Any even number of participants.

Time Allotment

15 – 30 Minutes

Activity Level

Low

Materials

- Blank paper
- Pencils or markers
- Drawing templates

Preparation

- Print and cut out drawings on the following page.

Method

- Pair up participants and have each pair sit back to back.
- Give one participants a simple line drawing and the other the blank paper and writing utensil.
- Ask the participants with the drawing to give the cues needed for the other to draw a copy of the first picture. The drawer cannot ask questions.
- When done, pass out a new picture (swap places) and do the activity again, except this time the drawer may ask yes/no questions.

Discussion

- Was it more difficult to give or receive directions?
- How hard was it when you couldn't ask questions?
- How do people communication differently?
- What might you do differently to communicate better next time?

