



In My Opinion

Description

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Students learn more about others and get to give their opinions.

Supplies

- 4 signs reading:
 - Love it
 - Just ok
 - Not for me
 - Never heard of it

How to Play

1. **Prep work:** Hang one sign on each of the four walls.
2. Explain that there are several rounds and during each round students get to express their opinion by going to the sign that matches their opinion on the topic/item that is called out.
3. Let them know that you are starting as the caller, but after several rounds other students will be able to help you.
4. Practice round ideas: Broccoli, math, PE, the beach, clowns, pizza
5. After several rounds, call on one student at a time to help you. Provide them a general category to help them think of something to call out.
6. Category ideas for students:
 - T.V. shows
 - Foods
 - Songs
 - Places

- Animals

Activity Prompts for Reflection

- What is something new you learned about someone else in the group?
- What is something unique about you?
- Which topic was hard to decide your opinion about?
- What is something you had a different opinion on than most other people?

Other Ways to Play

- Hang various emojis around the room and students must run to whatever emoji describes how they feel about what is said for each round.
- If students take a while to pick a wall, have a countdown for each round.
- For older students instead of just announcing a word could make them critically think more with some more complex topics. Example: traveling to the moon, wearing pajamas to school, having a three-day weekend, taking more field trips, etc.
- Call out different ways for students to go to their opinion. For example: hop on one foot, gallop, skip, hop on two feet, etc.

Additional Notes

- Use the [SEL Activity Prompts](#) to tie other SEL competencies to this activity.
- Think about your students and use relatable topics for the various rounds.

Category

1. Activities
2. Social Awareness

Sel-competency

1. Social Awareness

Allotted-time

1. 15-20 minutes

Themes

1. Get to Know You