



My Planet

Description

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Help students get creative while working together to make their own planet.

Supplies

- Poster board
- Markers
- Crayons
- Construction paper
- Magazines
- Any other type of crafty supplies at hand (glue sticks, stickers, pipe cleaners, feathers, googly eyes, etc.)

How to Play

1. Put students into small groups, and give them each a poster and the other various supplies listed above.
2. Students work together with their teammates to create their very own planet!
3. They can make it into whatever they want but they have to work together to make decisions about their planet.
4. Throughout the activity pose these questions for students to think about while creating:
 - What does it look like?
 - What is the weather like?
 - Who lives there?
 - What special places does the planet have?

5. At the end have groups come up and share what they have created.

Activity Prompts for Reflection

- What is unique about the people who live on your planet?
- What did you do when you didn't get your first choice about the planet?
- What was one idea that a teammate had that you really liked?
- What strength did you bring to your team during this activity?

Other Ways to Play

- Instead of posters, use small boxes for students to decorate like a square planet.
- Have the entire group of students work together and have it be more structured with you helping students vote on different ideas for the planet.
- Have students create a mobile with the name of the planet and all the different attributes of the planet hanging below. Can easily do this with a coat hanger and yarn.

Additional Notes

- If there is space, hang up the planets somewhere for all to see.
- Use the [SEL Activity Prompts](#) to tie other SEL competencies to this activity.
- Have a space themed day or week with the additional space themed activities linked below:
 - [Galactic Memory](#)
 - [Planet Poem](#)
 - [Soaring Rockets](#)
 - [Constellation Construction](#)
 - [Keep Your Stars](#)
 - [Black Hole](#)

Category

1. Activities
2. Relationship Skills

Sel-competency

1. Relationship Skills

Allotted-time

1. 30 minutes

Themes

1. Arts and Crafts

2. Work Together-Teamwork