



Let's Create Together

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Students create art work while working together in a challenging way

Supplies

- Paper
- Washable markers
- String

How to Play

1. **Prep work:** Tie four strings, about 12 inches long each, to each marker.
2. Put students in groups of four, sitting in circles.
3. Give each group one of the markers with strings and put the paper in the middle of their circle.
4. Allow teams time to discuss what they want to draw on their paper.
5. Each student holds onto one of the strings.
6. Students work together and communicate frequently in order to use their strings to control the marker and draw on the paper.
7. Remind students to use encouraging words and positive praise to their teammates through out this challenge.
8. Once time is up or when teams are finished, allow time for teams to show off their completed artwork.

Activity Prompts for Reflection

- What kind words did you use during this activity?

- What kind words did you hear your teammates use during this activity?
- Would anyone like to give a compliment to someone else?
- Would anyone like to congratulate another team on how they worked together?

Other Ways to Play

- Have students work together to write out some of their vocabulary words.
- Give more direction for what to draw. *For example: something your team likes, the first letter of every team member's name, an animal, etc.*
- To avoid marks off of the paper, put a poster board or table cloth down underneath each team's paper.

Additional Notes

- Use the [SEL Activity Prompts](#) to tie other SEL competencies to this activity.

Category

1. Activities
2. Relationship Skills

Sel-competency

1. Relationship Skills

Allotted-time

1. 20 minutes

Themes

1. Arts and Crafts