What is Their Emoji?

Description

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Students create their own unique emoji characters based on various scenarios.

Supplies

- Printed emoji sheet (attached)
- Colored pencils or markers

How to Play

1. Give each student an emoji sheet (see Downloads and Link for printable template) and something to write with.
2. For each round, read aloud a scenario (examples below) and give students 30 seconds to step into the shoes of the person who is in that scenario and come up with an emoji that could represent how that person might be feeling.
3. The emojis donâ??t have to be faces, they can be abstract or some other type of image or object.
4. After everyone has created a new emoji, have a few volunteers share the emoji that they created.
5. Continue playing for multiple rounds.
6. Example scenarios:
    - One of Courtneyâ??s friends told a story about her that wasnâ??t true
    - Geoff arrived home after school and was locked out
    - Anna found out her family was getting a puppy
    - Jordan realized that his best friend made the varsity team and he didnâ??t
    - Suzy tripped on her shoelace in front of the school and ripped her pants
    - A puppy ran towards Juan at the park
    - Claire was in math class taking a test

- Bryson was watching a funny movie with his friends at a sleepover
- Maryâ??s friend wrote her a thoughtful note
- Jake couldnâ??t find his jacket when he was trying to leave for school

Activity Prompts for Reflection

- What do you think was the most accurate emoji shared?
- How were you able to come up with how the person in the scenario might be feeling?
- Which scenarios did you find hard to draw an emoji for?
- What emotions do you think others in the group felt during this activity? Why?

Other Ways to Play

- Have students write the emotion of their emoji underneath their drawing.
- Pair students up to have them create a new emoji together.

Additional Notes

- Add in scenarios that are relatable to your students.
- Use the SEL Activity Prompts to tie other SEL competencies to this activity.

Downloads and Links

Whatâ??s Their Emoji Template

Category

1. Activities
2. Social Awareness

Sel-competency

1. Social Awareness

Allotted-time

1. 15-20 minutes

Themes

1. Emotions