



Describe It - Draw It



Purpose: This activity is a fun way to demonstrate how important it is to communicate clearly. Mentors and mentees will work together to draw a picture. One participant will describe the picture, the other must draw the picture from that description.

Activity Duration: 15-30 minutes

Materials Needed:

- 2-4 blank sheets of paper for each person
- Drawing Utensils
- Print *Shapes Pages* (included)- depending on size of room you may need multiple copies of each

Preparation:

- Space out 3-4 blank sheets of paper around the room and have the students sit at one of the stacks.
 - Place stacks on same sides of a table so the students are all facing the same wall (you'll need to stand behind them with the *Shapes Page*)
- Have the mentors either sit next to their student or across from their student. Mentors should be facing the opposite direction of the students.

Activity:

- Setup the activity by announcing to everyone that this will be a fun way to show the importance of communicating clearly.
- Show everyone an example of a *Shapes Page* and explain the following:
 - Mentees go first, they cannot turn around to look at the picture, they can only look at their sheet of paper and draw what the mentor explains. Then mentors will get a turn to draw.
- Either tape the *Shapes Page* to the wall or hold in the air so all the mentors can see.
- When they are done drawing, have students turn around to see if their drawing matches the *Shapes Page*.
- Switch turns. If the group is enjoying the activity, draw some more shapes on the spot and keep going.
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