

Fabric Charades An Activity for Program Leaders

Objective: To practice using imagination and nonverbal communication skills

Materials Needed/ Prep:

1 piece of fabric (any size or color)

Introduction:

- Introduce activity by telling students that they will be doing an activity that will require them to use their imagination.
- Ask- In what areas of their lives are students encouraged to use their imaginations?

Procedure:

- Participants stand in a circle.
- The leader shows a piece of fabric to the students and asks, "What could this piece of fabric be? We are going to pass it around the circle and each person will act out just what they think this fabric is." The fabric is then passed from person to person.
- The first person acts out what they think the fabric is. Once the group discovers what it is, the fabric is passed to the next person.
- Once the fabric has become an item it cannot become that item again. The actors are not allowed to talk while acting.

Debrief:

Ask students:

- What did you like about this activity?
- What would you like to do differently next time?
- What skills did you learn or use?
- How can you use those skills during the rest of our day?
- How can you use those skills tomorrow at school?



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