



RecipeCards

A Project of the Jeffco Student Health Advisory Council

DETECTIVE

An activity to develop connection through anonymous appreciation and acknowledgment of each other.

Time
30-40 Minutes

Group Size
Entire Class

Materials
A sheet that has facts about students/paper and pencils/pens.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Teachers should create a sheet with questions that students can answer about themselves (i.e. favorite food, hobbies, birthplace, etc.) or students can be asked to write on a piece of paper a list of unique things about themselves. The things listed should be kept to a total of 5-10 facts. Tell the students not to write their names.
2. Give students time to fill out their papers without anyone looking at each other's work. Collect papers as everyone finishes.
3. Shuffle the papers and hand them back out to students. Make sure no one gets their own paper back.
4. Tell students that the paper they were handed is for their eyes only. Students have to go around and ask their classmates information about themselves, in order to find out whose paper they got. They have to be "detectives", and the paper has their "clues" of the "suspect" they are searching for.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Was it hard or easy to find your "suspect"? Why?
- Did you learn something new about your "suspect"? What about your classmates?