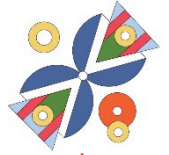


Figure Me Out Identity Web

Playful Learning Activity Card

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Purpose

To learn about your learners and their funds of knowledge, and to support learners to learn more about each other

Process

- ▷ As homework, ask each student to create a web that includes whatever information about themselves the student wants to share. This could include any of the following aspects of identity – or more that you and your students come up with:
 - ▽ Race, language, gender, ability identity
 - ▽ Family
 - ▽ Professional identities
 - ▽ Interests, play activities, and hobbies
 - ▽ Skills and talents
- ▷ The webs can be created by hand on paper or digitally and include only words, or words and pictures
- ▷ Before class, have students cover up their names at the center of the web with a post-it or small piece of paper
- ▷ Post the webs around the classroom. Or, if you have a very large class, have students gather in small groups and mix up their webs on the table in front of them
- ▷ Working either as a whole class or in small groups, try to figure out which web belongs to each person in the class. Once you have ideas about who is who, lift the post-it notes to reveal the names
- ▷ Invite students to share more about their identity and something that they learned about another student through this experience
- ▷ Here are some examples:



