

Replay

Playful Learning Activity Card



A Playful Teacher Education Resource

Purpose

Purpose: Providing a playful start to class, replay helps put learners in a playful mindset and builds a sense of community.

Materials

- ▷ Timer (e.g. clock app on phone)

Process

- ▷ In small groups of 3-4, students share for one minute each about a playful moment from the past week, either in their personal lives or in their classroom experiences (student choice).
- ▷ Call out “switch” or “next” in one minute increments to help groups move along.

More than One Way

- ▷ If this becomes a ritual to start class, students may begin bringing a photo or short video to augment their sharing.
- ▷ If a ritual, ensure students share with a variety of colleagues.
- ▷ Recognizing some students might come to class after a hardship, allow for “passing” or sharing of non-playful moments.
- ▷ Ask students to focus their sharing on a childhood memory, from home or school.