

Describe It - Draw It



Objective: 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.

Procedure:

- 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 turnaround 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.

Example



















