

Activity 2 - I Can Count On You!

The goal is to have students recognize how certain peers of theirs would make great additions to their support system..

- Students begin with a blank sheet of paper.
 - At the top of the paper, they write down something they're passionate about and would like to get better at.
 - To increase difficulty, have students write down a new hobby or endeavor that they'd like to pick up!"
- Each student gets to pick 3 of their peers and write their names down on their paper, leaving room to write a sentence after each one.
- Each student is then supplied with 3 other randomly chosen peers, whose names they write down as well, also leaving room to write a sentence after.
- Now students must write a sentence for each of the 6 names on their paper, answering the following question: How would [peer's name] make a great addition to your support system?
 - Students can be allowed to walk around the classroom, personally asking each of their peers how they'd be a part of their support system.
 - This will require students to share the passion/hobby they wrote down at the top of their papers.
 - Students are encouraged to think about the many ways we can be a part of other people's support systems, so try to limit repeats!
- When the 6 sentences have been written down, students can take turns sharing their proposed support system with the class, and how each of their 6 selected peers is an important part of it.

