

Teambuilding Compliment Card

Purpose

Students will create greeting cards to pass around the team as a way of sharing positive messages. This teambuilding activity is designed for a teams of four. Each time a card is passed, students write compliments and supportive words inside each other's cards. (Note: Before you begin, you may want to brainstorm a list of compliments and positive comments that they can write about each other. Leave this list on display during the activity.)

Directions

To begin the activity, give each student one copy of the card on the next page. Have everyone fold the paper in fourths to make a small side-fold card. Each person writes his or her name on all four lines. To sign the cards, each person folds back his or her card so that one page is showing. Pass the cards to the left and set a timer for 1 to 2 minutes. Students write positive comments about the person whose name is on the top of the page. When finished, they must sign their own name. This rule keeps students from writing anonymous unkind statements about each other. When the timer goes off, they fold the page back so that no one can read what they wrote and then pass it on to the next person. Keep writing comments and passing the cards until the cards return to the original owner. Of course, the original owner can read all the wonderful things their classmates have said!

Note: Sometimes a student will ask what to do if they can't think of anything nice to write. I usually tell them that if they can't think of anything nice, they need to stay on the same team as that person for a few more weeks to get to know them better! :-)



Name

Name

Name

OUR TEAM ROCKS!



Name
