



Personal Paper Doll

Belonging:

Feeling like you are part of a group while knowing you are special for who you are. Your uniqueness and individuality are what make you a special and important part of the school. It is important for you to feel a sense of Belonging in order to be truly who you are and who you want to be.

Objective:

Students will be able to express their interests, values, beliefs, and hobbies coherently to their classmates through a visual display and oral presentation.

Materials:

Headshot of each student in the class, cardstock, magazines, glue, scissors. It is best to laminate the paper doll once students are finished to prevent wear and tear.

Option: Students may use an image-editing app or program to make a digital paper doll like Dibu's Monster Maker app or Pickle's Paper Dolls (extended learning) app.

Steps:

- Ask students to cut out their head from their printed picture and glue it on cardstock template. You may want to do this step depending on the ability of students.
- Instruct students to decorate the body by making a picture collage with cutouts from magazines. Students should include pictures of their hopes and dreams, current interests, and their values.
- Tell students to prepare to tell their classmates about three different pictures on the doll's body that are especially meaningful to them.

Personal Reflection:

- How did creating the paper doll help celebrate what makes you special?
- Were any of the paper dolls exactly alike? Why?
- Explain how your classmates are unique.

Group Discussion:

Invite students to individually present their paper dolls. Students should introduce themselves and explain the importance of three different pictures on their doll's body. The audience can raise hands and ask the student who is presenting a getting-to-know-you question based on their doll.

Extended Learning:

Using the ShowMe app, have students create a digital media presentation. Students will take a picture of their paper doll. Next, they will record a voice-over describing the paper doll. Students can use the marker feature to draw arrows to point out three different pictures on their doll's body that represents their interests and hopes and dreams.

Students can create a paper doll-like monster by using Dibu's Monster Maker app.

Students who are interested in paper dolls can use Pickle's Paper Doll app to select outfits for six different girls from different cultures.

Notes:
