



HOW TO INTRODUCE AND USE THE MAKING CONNECTIONS worksheets

The main idea of this activity is to get the students talking to one another. They will hopefully start a conversation with someone they have not talked to a lot before. These worksheets are a great way to demonstrate that even though we are all different, we share similarities too.

The "My Profile" worksheet

Students fill out this worksheet about themselves first. They also draw a self portrait in the "selfie" box. Then, they will work with a partner to fill out the Venn-diagram with their answers.

I have also provided a profile of a student with Down syndrome. Your students can compare their profiles to hers to find similarities. (This is great if they've never personally known anyone with DS).

MY PROFILE

Name: _____

Age: _____

Eye color: _____

Hair color: _____

Selfie

MY FAVORITE: ABOUT ME

Color: _____

Food: _____

Book: _____

Movie: _____

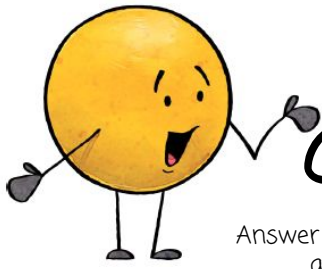
Sport: _____

Animal: _____

TV Show: _____

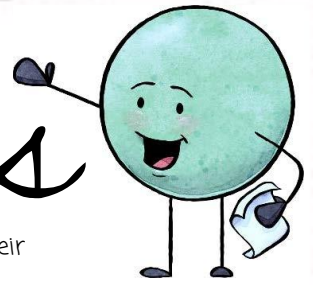
Season: _____

Something Special: _____



Making

connections



Answer "yes" or "no" to the statements below. Then, interview a partner and fill in their answers. There are spaces at the end for you to think of your own topics.

Do you have anything in common?

Do you/have you...	You		Partner	
Been on an airplane	Yes	No	Yes	No
Live in an apartment	Yes	No	Yes	No
Have a brother	Yes	No	Yes	No
Have a dog	Yes	No	Yes	No
lived in 2 other states	Yes	No	Yes	No
Have a collection	Yes	No	Yes	No
Like to bake	Yes	No	Yes	No
Like scary movies	Yes	No	Yes	No
Like most veggies	Yes	No	Yes	No
Play video games	Yes	No	Yes	No
Like football	Yes	No	Yes	No
Make your bed every day	Yes	No	Yes	No
	Yes	No	Yes	No
	Yes	No	Yes	No
	Yes	No	Yes	No
	Yes	No	Yes	No

MAKING CONNECTIONS

Use the Venn-Diagram to compare and contrast the information you found out about you and your partner.

ME

