Can You Draw This?

In this activity, students will make a simple drawing and then help their partner recreate it giving only verbal directions.

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Objective

As a result of this activity the students will be able to:

- Relay technical information and give directions clearly and concisely
- Follow directions and generate a product according to given instructions
- Work effectively as a team

Materials

Per Individual:

- One copy of the Can You Draw This? (Example Drawing) handout (The drawing we have provided is one of various shapes oriented on a grid. Have the students use this as a model to create their own drawing on a blank sheet of grid paper that they will use.)
- Can You Draw This? (Blank) worksheets (4 copies for each pair)
- Pencils & pencil sharpener
- One Manila folder

Directions

1. Break the group into pairs.
2. Place a folder between the students to act as a divider and give each pair of students 4 copies of the Can You Draw This? (Blank) worksheets.
3. Hold up the example drawing provided and explain to the students that they will need to draw a similar geometric drawing for their partner to recreate. Their partner should NOT see their drawing.
4. Once all the students are done with their drawings, have the partners decide which partner will describe their picture first. The other partner will listen carefully and try as accurately as possible to replicate the drawing as it is described to them.
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5. Once finished, compare the original with the new drawing and see how accurate the re-creation was. Then have the partners switch roles.

Discussion Questions

- Did you have any difficulties giving clear instructions?
- Did you have any problems communicating with your partner?
- What things that you and your partner did were helpful? What wasn’t helpful?
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Can You Draw This? (Example Drawing)
Can You Draw This? (Blank): Draw simple, geometric shapes