

# BLIND CONTOUR PARTNER PORTRAIT

BUILDING AND TAKING CARE OF RELATIONSHIPS IS FUN BUT ALSO CAN TAKE TIME AND EFFORT. WORKING TO REALLY SEE AND UNDERSTAND OUR FRIENDS, FAMILIES, AND CLASSMATES IS IMPORTANT IN CREATING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS. LET'S PRACTICE THIS BY PLAYING A FUN GAME THAT HAS US LOOK CAREFULLY AT OUR PARTNER AND TAKE TURNS CREATING BLIND CONTOUR PORTRAITS!

## MATERIALS:

- JOURNAL OR PAPER
- DRAWING TOOLS (CRAYONS, COLORED PENCILS, AND/OR MARKERS)
- (OPTIONAL: WATERCOLOR PAINTS, BRUSHES, AND WATER)

## STEPS:

1. FIND A PARTNER, SELECT A DRAWING TOOL AND DECIDE WHICH PARTNER WILL BE THE DRAWER AND WHICH WILL BE THE POSER.
2. THE DRAWER WILL PLACE THEIR DRAWING TOOL ON THE PAPER AND LOOKING VERY CAREFULLY AT THEIR PARTNER, DRAW ALL THE DIFFERENT LINES AND SHAPES (OR CONTOURS) THEY SEE IN THEIR PARTNERS FACE. BE SURE TO NOT LOOK AT YOUR PAPER OR LIFT YOUR DAWING TOOL! IT WILL LOOK SILLY AND THAT'S PART OF THE FUN!
3. NOW SWITCH! THE DRAWER BECOMES THE POSER AND THE POSER THE DRAWER.
4. AFTER YOU EACH HAVE A BLIND CONTOUR PORTRAIT, USE DRAWING OR PAINTING TOOLS TO COLOR IN THE SPACES.

