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ARTS CONGRESS ICE BREAKER LESSON PLAN

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THE SIGNS OF LIFE

Supplies:

Drawing paper cut to 6" X 6" square, aluminum toiling cut to 6" X 6" squares, pencil, felt, colored permanent markers

Instruction:

Introduce the 5 signs of life: circle, equi-distant cross, triangle, square and spiral

Ask each individual to number them from 1 to 5 in preferential order.

Choose the sign that the majority of the group chose as #1 as the group sign.

Each participant will create a symbol that incorporates that sign of life in the design. Encourage them to use only the 5 signs of life in their design.

Process:

Create a simple line drawing of their design on the drawing paper.

Place the aluminum on top of the felt. Use a pencil to emboss the aluminum, and then flip the aluminum. Use permanent markers to color the design.