

new to me

WEEKLY PROMPTS THAT HELP US THINK ABOUT RE-FRAMING
EVERYDAY THINGS AND SEEING THINGS IN NEW WAYS

PROMPT 7: MYSTERY DRAWING

This week we'll be playing another drawing game! We will be doing drawings without looking, and only by touch. So find a drawing partner and let's get started!

Drawing is all about recording what we see and how we see things. Drawing is great because it amplifies our own perspective and help us see how we describe things to other people.

This game works best with two or more people

WHAT YOU NEED:

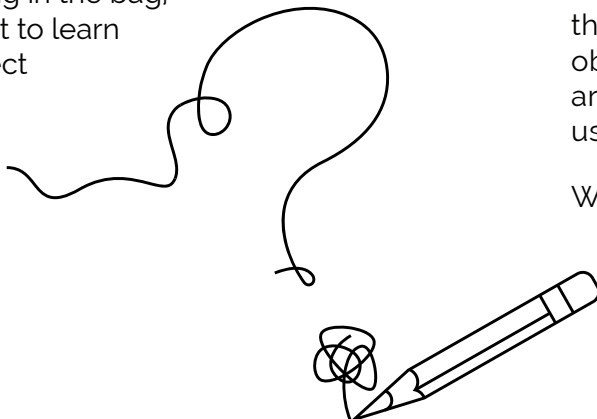
- Pencil, pen, or anything that you can use to draw with (markers or flair pens work really well: they make great dark lines that won't tempt you to erase)
- Paper or something you can draw on
- A mystery object (chosen by your drawing partner)
- A bag, big enough to hold the object and keep it hidden during the game

BEFORE YOU DRAW:

Find a drawing partner

Have your partner hide an object in a bag

Without looking in the bag, take a moment to learn about the object through touch



TRY IT OUT:

Start drawing as you touch the object in the bag. Remember no looking!

You can use your non-dominant hand to hold/touch the object while drawing with your dominant hand or take turns between holding and drawing. Do what works best for you!

Try to record all the details: what is the shape; is it rough, smooth? What is the texture?

You can also make written notes too.

Solve the mystery: what are you drawing?

REMEMBER:

There is more than one way to see something.

When we are drawing, we are both seeing the thing we are drawing and also connecting the object to other things like it. Try to let what you are touching fill in the gaps at first, instead of using your memory for a quicker answer.

What is something new that you learned?

