

CONNECT DAY

Scavenger Hunt - Show & Tell

Prep Time:
5 minutes to read these directions

Activity Time:
15 -45 minutes

Help your students CONNECT with each other on a deeper level with this virtual activity. When your class is having a virtual lesson, take a few minutes to allow them to connect.

Inform your students that they will be completing a scavenger hunt within their home. Explain that they will each have to share (talk about) at least one of their items. Giving them this knowledge ahead of time allows them to mentally prepare for sharing. Ask each student to go find the items on the list below.

It is your choice if you give them the entire list at once or one item at a time. (One option is to complete half the list today and the other half on another day.)

Once your students have found the items, ask for volunteers to tell the class why they chose an item. You may need to call on students if they are afraid to volunteer.

ITEM LIST

1. An item that shows your favorite color
2. Your family pet (if you have one) or a stuffed animal if you don't
3. A picture of your family or friends
4. Your favorite book
5. Something from your childhood
6. Your favorite snack
7. Something that smells good
8. Something you use every day
9. An item that makes an interesting sound
10. A family heirloom or an item that is important to your family

After everyone has shared, ask a few students to tell the class something they didn't know about someone else that they thought was interesting. Call on them if they won't volunteer to speak.

Explain to students that getting to know each other better helps them to be more accepting and compassionate towards each other. We all have similarities and differences. Sometimes if we recognize the similarities, the differences don't seem so big.