

SAME -OR- DIFFERENT?

LEADER INSTRUCTIONS

DO THIS

- Give each student a pen, 2 different colored crayons, and the provided resource sheet.
- Say the following prompts to help students identify if/where they surround themselves with people who are similar to them.

SAY THIS

- Color the "Same" circle one color and the "Different" circle the other color.
- Write down the names of 5 friends who aren't in this room on your sheet.

SPORTS TEAM/CLUB

- Of those 5 friends, how many are on the same sports team or in the same club as you? Make a tally mark using your "Same" colored crayon for each "Same" friend in the large empty circle on your sheet.
- Of those 5 friends, how many aren't on your sports team or in the same club as you? Make a tally mark using your "Different" colored crayon for each "Different" friend in the large empty circle on your sheet.

CLASS

- Of those 5 friends, how many are in the same class as you? Make a tally mark using your "Same" colored crayon for each "Same" friend in the large empty circle on your sheet.
- Of those 5 friends, how many aren't in your class? Make a tally mark using your "Different" colored crayon for each "Different" friend in the large empty circle on your sheet.

NEIGHBORHOOD

- Of those 5 friends, how many live in the same neighborhood or ride the same bus as you? Make a tally mark using your "Same" colored crayon for each "Same" friend in the large empty circle on your sheet.
- Of those 5 friends, how many don't live in your neighborhood or ride on your bus? Make a tally mark using your "Different" colored crayon for each "Different" friend in the large empty circle on your sheet.

SHOWS/INFLUENCERS

- Of those 5 friends, how many watch the same shows or influencers as you? Make a tally mark using your "Same" colored crayon for each "Same" friend in the large empty circle on your sheet.
- Of those 5 friends, how many watch different shows or influencers as you? Make a tally mark using your "Different" colored crayon for each "Different" friend in the large empty circle on your sheet.

LANGUAGE

- Of those 5 friends, how many speak the same language as you? Make a tally mark using your "Same" colored crayon for each "Same" friend in the large empty circle on your sheet.
- Of those 5 friends, how many don't speak the same language as you? Make a tally mark using your "Different" colored crayon for each "Different" friend in the large empty circle on your sheet.

FAITH BELIEFS

- Of those 5 friends, how many have the same faith beliefs as you? Make a tally mark using your "Same" colored crayon for each "Same" friend in the large empty circle on your sheet.
- Of those 5 friends, how many don't have the same faith beliefs as you? Make a tally mark using your "Different" colored crayon for each "Different" friend in the large empty circle on your sheet.

Turn page over for discussion questions

What surprised you the most about which color tally marks ended up in the large circle?

This week, how can you learn more about people around you who are different from you?

This week, when will you get to know someone new?