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

PROMPT 12: I SEE/YOU SEE DRAWING

This week we are focusing on how drawing is a conversation. Throughout this time of shared spaces and re-learning routines, it is helpful to remember that we all see things in our own ways. This drawing game is a fun reminder that even if we are looking at the same thing, we might see it or understand it differently.

WHAT YOU NEED:

- A partner
- Drawing materials
- Two pieces of paper
- A timer, optional

TRY IT OUT:

Find one thing to draw with your partner.

Fold the two pieces of paper in half.

Since you are both drawing the same thing, just different sides of it, look at the object and imagine that there is a line going down the middle. Work with your partner, decide who is looking at each side: you will be drawing one side; your partner will be drawing the other side.

The folded edge of the paper is that imagined line on the object.

Set a timer, if it will help you plan out your drawing time. You can start with five minutes; if you both finish before that, it is totally okay.

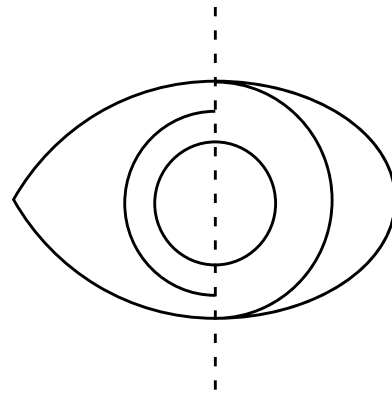
Find a way to draw each on your separate papers without letting your partner see your progress.

There are two ways to continue:

1. Bring the two drawings together and see how the sides connect.

OR

2. Flip the sheet over, trade your papers (without peeking at the drawn side), and repeat the steps above. You are now in charge of drawing the other side. Once you finish, open up the pages to reveal two completed drawings.



REMEMBER:

Have fun! This is a process that will show how we see together, so try to remove any judgements of good or bad. Comparisons should only be made about details or choices in the drawing process each person made. Let's celebrate how we each see things, and embrace each other's perspectives.

