

Activity #35

WHERE WILL YOU BE?

Materials: standard size paper, about 20-25 sheets, markers

Skills: listening, speaking, planning

In this activity students will sit in groups, either at tables or on the floor in a circle of about 3 to 5 students per group. Each group will receive a stack of questions on 8-1/2" x 11" paper that has been folded lengthwise with the question written in dark ink on both sides. These then stack on top of each other, and can be removed as the discussion moves forward.

The questions pertain to where the students believe their plans are directed to in the future. Begin with: "What do you think you will be doing in one year? Then advance the question to 2 years, 5 years, 10 years, and 20 years. This is fun because students may plan college, career, marriage, travel, or other surprising things that they think of.

Variation #1: Add in a self-review or a peer-review "How did I do?" that includes how much they think they contributed to the discussion and how well they think they listened to others.

Variation #2: Have the students chose one of the cards as a prompt, and circulate around the room asking the question of at least three different people. They can select the most interesting answer and share it with the class.