

One-Step-at-a-Time Directions for Carousel Graffiti

1. Have the following at each group:
 - a. Cups with 8 colors of markers
 - b. Posters that they will be writing on (with the topics written on each) either rolled up or folded at each group.
 - c. An index card with one colored circle on it. Each circle will represent one of the marker colors – one red circle at one group, an orange circle at another group, etc. This way each group will know where they are to begin.
2. At their groups, have each student choose a marker from the cup.
3. Now have the students stand up (with their marker in their hand)
4. Form new groups based on the marker colors – all of the navy blues will get together, all of the greens, etc.
5. Have each group go to the table that has their color circle on it to start.
6. Have the person with the next birthday unroll or unfold the poster.
7. Tell the students that the music will be their cue. When the music is on, they are to write their answers down on the posters. When the music stops, they are to stop writing and when I say GO, they are to rotate to the next poster.
8. Have the students make a clockwise motion to show which way they will be traveling from poster to poster.
9. After the first rotation- if there is something that is already written and you agree with it, you can put a check next to that item. If there is something written that you aren't sure about, put a question mark next to that item. After your group has read what the previous group has written, start to add your information.
10. After the groups have been to all of the posters, have them return to the table where they began and read what folks have written. They will then present that poster to the class.