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EXPERIENCES

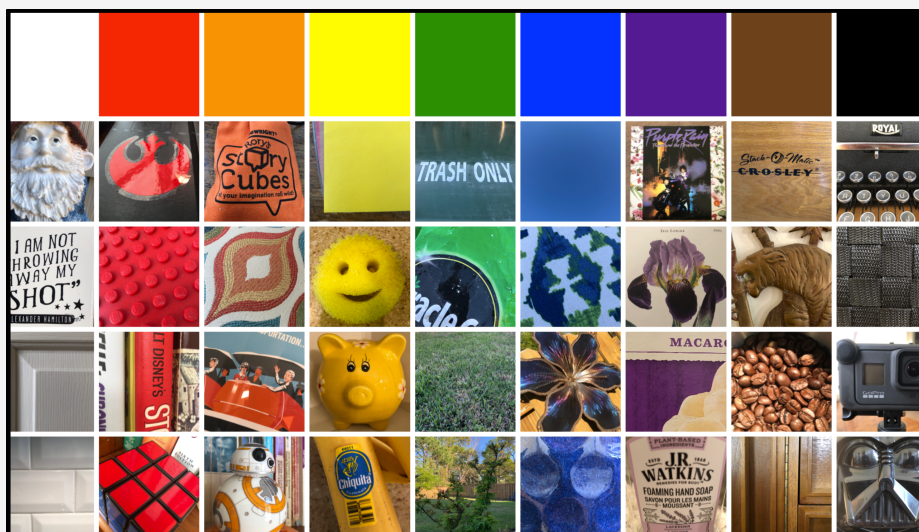


Colouring Curiosity

SAGE's October 2023 Conference featured Brian Housand.

Many strategies were shared of how to integrate thinking with social emotional connection. Learning should always be YES, AND!

An idea shared that provides student agency, creativity and social emotional connection is Colouring Curiosity.



Check out Brian's introduction here:

<https://www.brianhousand.com/coloring-curiosity.html>

Free Templates are available

Ways to Use It

Personal Reflections

The example above visually represents Brian Housand's story of the 'life of Brian'. This would be a great way for students to represent themselves and the activities, places, things that are meaningful to them.

Other ideas from Brian Housand

Looking for other ideas? TRY THESE!
Create a color palette for a fictional character.
Create a color palette for a historical figure or event.
Create a color palette using only ONE color.
Or create your own idea!

Concept Connections

Gifted students thrive on making connections. Use this strategy as flexibility for them to make connections in conceptual connections.

- In math, how would a student visually represent patterning, long division or polynomials?
- In science, how would a student visually represent global warming or chemical changes?
- In social studies, how would a student visually represent peace and war?

Why

Visual Story Creation

This is a strong inclusive strategy that can reach the diversities within your classroom. English Language Learning students can embrace this visual story creation. Gifted students thrive on thinking with flexibility. With each image selected by the student, there is the 'why' behind the choice therefore validating their chosen image.

Promotes Communication

Depending on the class environment and task, the Colouring Curiosity promotes discussion both for the observer and the creator. Partner sharing or group discussions can be purposely planned.

Self Empowerment

This isn't a recipe to follow. It is a great example of a guide to follow that results in something uniquely personal.