



## Connecting Experience

# Social & Natural Differences

AGE GROUP

7+

AMOUNT OF PEOPLE

10+

TIME

30 MIN

OBJECTIVE

To understand the difference between social and natural differences.

MATERIAL

Paper, Pens



### Instructions

Split the participants into small groups and give each group two pieces of paper and some pens. On one page, ask them to draw a boy and on the other a girl. They should draw the picture so it's easy for anyone to tell which is a girl and which is a boy. Have each group present their drawing and explain what they drew to represent the girl and the boy.

Discuss the difference between social and natural differences and then have the groups put the differences they drew into each category.

For example: A skirt is a social difference whereas genitals would be a natural difference.

### Debrief:

- ▶ What makes you feel like you are a girl or boy? Are they natural or social things?
- ▶ Do you think social differences change depending on where you are in the world or is it always the same?
- ▶ Have you ever stopped yourself doing something because you thought it was a male or a female thing to do?
- ▶ How does it make you feel when people say to you that something is a male or female thing?



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