**Face Off!**
*Domain III: Understanding Faces*

**GOAL:** The goal of *Face Off!* is to facilitate social interaction by promoting social awareness, eye contact, and expression making.

**OBJECTIVE:** This is a social activity derived from Domain III: Understanding Faces.

The students will be required to keep eye contact with each other as you go around the circle and have volunteers ask each student questions that will help them each guess the emotion word, famous person or animal that is displayed on their forehead.

We recommend you start with basic emotion words and easy to identify animals and move on to more complex emotions, people and animals in order to tailor the difficulty of the game to the ability level of each group of students.

There is lots of flexibility in the number of students involved in this game. We would suggest using this game with a group of 2 to 10 students.

**MATERIALS:**
- 10 headbands with an assortment of pictures and emotion words that vary in difficulty level.
- Some way of attaching the words and pictures to the headband. This could be done with tape or velcro pads.
- A selection of emotion words and pictures (included).

**PROCEDURE:**

**Step 1: Introduce the Activity**

In this activity, students will participate in groups of 2 to 10. Each student will have a headband placed on his/her head by the activity facilitator, with an emotion word and/or a picture of a famous person or animal attached to the front of it. You can
choose for the round to only have emotion words, picture identities, or a combination of each. Alternatively, each student could place their headband on their own head and then pick an emotion word/picture out of a box and be asked to place it on his/her head without looking at it.

**Step 2: Begin the Game.**

Ask for a volunteer to start the game. Have him/her ask the group yes/no questions about their picture/emotion word.

**For Emotion Words:**
After 3 questions, the student is allowed to ask their group to demonstrate the facial expression that matches the emotion *(adapt for ability level).*

**For Picture Identity:**
After 5 questions, begin prompt questions (see below; *adapt for ability level*).

**For Both:**
Student can guess their emotion or identity after 5 questions *(adapt for ability level).*

If the student is having a problem with guessing or with coming up with the correct answer, the facilitator should be prepared to prompt them with questions that help reveal the answer. If this should happen, the facilitator should also encourage the other students to come up with prompt questions. Continue with each child, clockwise, until all emotion words and picture identities have been revealed!

**Please see below for a list of emotion words and pictures grouped according to level of difficulty (beginner, intermediate, advanced, expert). Also feel free to make your own!**
Emotion Word Suggestions

Beginner (focus on the 6 major emotions):
1. Happy
2. Scared
3. Sad
4. Surprised
5. Angry
6. Disgusted
(these words can be repeated among students)

Intermediate:
1. Impatient
2. Worried
3. Shy
4. Nervous
5. Enthusiastic
6. Curious
7. Mean
8. Excited
(and can include words from beginner)

Advanced:
1. Courageous
2. Suspicious
3. Lazy
4. Upset
5. Jealous
6. Kind
7. Relaxed
8. Bored
(and can include words from intermediate and beginner)
Expert:
1. Defeated
2. Romantic
3. Peaceful
4. Lonely
5. Bored
6. Embarrassed
7. Rebellious (rebel is accepted)
8. Guilty
(and can include words from any of the other lists)
**Picture Identity Suggestions**

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