

TELL A STORY

WHAT TO SAY

When we work together, we can sometimes make something better or more interesting than what we could each make on our own.

WHAT TO DO

Seat students in a circle

Recreation leader tosses a ball to one student, who starts the story with the first sentence

The student then tosses the ball to another student, who adds another sentence to the story (the game can also be played by going around the circle in order, instead of using a ball)

Students continue the story until the recreation leader decides to bring it to a close (either by selecting a student who will add the last sentence, or giving everyone one last turn)

WHAT TO ASK

After the activity, these questions may guide discussion:

Who was surprised by where another student took the story?

Who thought another student moved the story somewhere they would not have considered?

How did having everyone contribute to the story make it better?

Who didn't like how the story ended up?

Why might it be important to let everyone contribute, even if you do not like where other students took the story?