The Me I Want the World to See

Concept
Self-Management Skills

Length
15-20 Minutes

Inquiry Prompts

- How do you want others to see you?
- What qualities do you think others overlook in you?
- What good qualities do you want to keep developing?
- What bad habits do you want to break?

Instructions

In this activity, students create an autobiographical article about themselves, highlighting all of the good qualities and actions that they want others to know about. The article gives them the chance to explore exactly how they'd like others to see them.

1. Give students a copy of the Me I Want the World to See worksheet.
2. Explain that this is a chance to highlight some of the qualities that they want others to see in them.
3. Ask students to draw a picture of themselves in the space provided.
4. Next, have students reflect on the answers to the prompts/sentence stems. (If they have shout-outs from the first activity, they can use those slips to help fill in some of their answers.)
5. Discuss students' articles, pointing out the admirable qualities they want others to see in themselves.

Message for students: Everyone's a work in progress. Even adults still need to work on showing their best qualities to others. And sometimes you can't help what others choose to see in you or believe about you. But putting your best foot forward, and actively working on the positive qualities you already have or want to develop, can help others see you as you see yourself!

Materials Required

- The Me I Want the World to See worksheet
- Pencils, colored pencils, or markers
- Computers (tablets, phones) with Internet access (if you want students to upload their artifact or add a goal)

Artifacts

Help students upload their worksheets to their **Storyboard**. Alternatively, if they have an idea how they want to cultivate qualities that they want others to notice, they can add it to the **My Goals** section of Xello.

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Draw a portrait of yourself

My name is: _____

I am in grade: _____

I am _____ years old.

Three words I would use to describe myself:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Three words most people would use to describe me:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

In my own words...

Some people think that I am...	One thing I want people to see about me is...	One thing I'd like to get better at is...

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