



# **Drawn Together**

This is a collaborative string-drawing challenge that requires teamwork to create a shared image.

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## **DRAWN TOGETHER**

### **Summary**

This activity encourages students to communicate, coordinate, and problem-solve as they collaborate to maneuver a shared marker and draw images together. Designed for small groups, the challenge encourages students to plan, make adjustments, and reflect on what helps or hinders teamwork.

#### **Procedure**

## 1. Prep

- 1. Cut four pieces of string, about 25 inches each.
- 2. Cut a three-inch piece of tape. Place the four strings on the tape, spacing them out evenly.
- 3. Place a marker on top of the tape and strings.
- 4. Wrap the tape around the marker to secure the strings.

#### 2. Activity Instructions

- Divide students into groups of four. Give each student one string end.
- 2. Have students pull on their string so that the marker stands upright.
- 3. Challenge groups to draw a simple image (e.g., a smiley face). Allow three minutes for this first round.
- 4. After the first round, pause to discuss.
  - 1. What strategies did groups use?
  - 2. What worked well?
  - 3. What could they improve?
- 5. Play another round with a different image (laptop, ID card, notebook, cap and gown, etc.).
- 6. Discuss how this relates to collaboration.

Watch a video of the Drawn Together activity.

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