

Postcard Connections

Postcard Connections is an activity to stimulate thinking and get staff members talking about the upcoming topic in a fun, relaxed environment. The adult learning facilitator will need multiple copies of postcards, so that each group has a pool of different cards. Each group's set of cards can be the same cards, different cards, or a combination of both.

Adult Learning Stage: Pre-learning warm up activity

Goal(s):

Professional learning team members make connections to their experience(s) with instructional standards, in general.

Directions:

1. Provide a variety of postcards (5-10) per group of educators. Groups can include 3-6 members.
2. Professional learning teams select one postcard that they can connect to instructional standards.
3. Team talks about the relationship between this postcard and their background, thoughts, or other with instructional standards.
4. Teams share their connections with the whole group. "*We chose the _____ postcard because...*"
5. Teams are given five minutes to select their card and develop a connection.
6. In a round-robin fashion, one person from each group share their postcard and connection with the whole group.