



ARTS INTEGRATION STRATEGY

take what you need-arts edition

Take this traditional strategy for getting to know your students to the next level! Try using various arts supplies and let your students create something that describes themselves.

1

GATHER STUDENTS



Gather students in a circle. Pass around a container of an artistic supply of your choice. Make sure there are more than enough for everyone!



2

STUDENTS TAKE WHAT THEY NEED

Tell students that they can take as many of the items as they think they need. Just be sure that you leave enough for everyone else.



3

STUDENTS SHARE SOME DETAILS

However many of the items each student chose, they must then share a detail about themselves. For example, if a student took 3 brushes, they can share their name, a hobby they enjoy, and a favorite vacation spot. What they choose to share is up to them!



4

STUDENTS CREATE WITH THEIR ITEMS

Once everyone has had a turn, students then use their chosen objects to create a composition. For example, the student who took 3 brushes must create a piece of artwork using each of those brushes in a different way. If they chose 4 mallets, they need to play 4 different rhythms on a xylophone.

