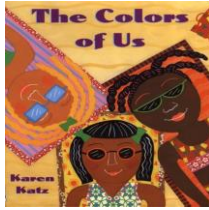




Small Groups: Partner Portraits

Support: Medium

Standards:
 SED.SD.RSD.PS.1
 CA.VA.PS.1-5
 SS.G.PS.4



Materials:

- *The Colors Of Us*
- drawing and writing utensils
- paper
- children's self-portraits
- images of portraits resource

Vocabulary:

- (self-)portrait
- skintone
- feature
- detail

Preparation: Set up materials.

Procedure:

Show illustrations from *The Colors Of Us*. Discuss what Lena notices on her walk. Show children's self-portraits. Discuss how children depicted their facial features and other details. Pair children and tell them they will create a portrait of their partner. Support children in depicting details and facial features accurately. Compare and contrast looking at a mirror to draw a self-portrait and looking carefully at a partner. Encourage children to caption their portraits, i.e., "Tobin has a missing tooth in his smile", "Jaden has curly hair like Dandelion", etc.