Human Word Search

Description

The challenge: Each student in the classroom must become part of a word related to the topic presented in class. No two words may be the same!

Materials

- Alphabet letters and WILD CARDS
- Space for participants to move for activity

Teacher Preparation

Make 2 or more photocopies of each sheet of alphabet letters and WILD CARDS and cut into individual cards.

Procedure

1. Randomly divide the alphabet letters and WILD CARDS so that each participant receives at least one, but preferably two or three cards.
2. Explain the challenge:
   - When the signal is given, participants will form economic concepts with others in the group. Possible concepts: Scarcity, cost, opportunity cost, money, goods, barter, profit, economics, trade, choice
   - The goal is not to be the first to form a concept but rather to make sure everyone in the group gets to be part of the concept.
   - Participants may use one or more of the letters.
   - Not all letters need to be used.
   - No two concepts in the group may be the same.
   - Not all letters of the alphabet are provided.
3. After all participants have become part of an economic concept, instruct each group to share their concept, definition and an illustration.
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