

Debrief

Each person is gifted with different strengths. Sometimes it's difficult to see them for yourself, so you have to spend time thinking about them, and even writing them down. And sometimes it's difficult for others to know them (we don't always share them, either because we don't know that we have them, or because we're shy about sharing them, or perhaps we don't think that what we have is very well valued by others or worthy), so we have to share them and be proud.

But there are also many strengths that we don't have. This is why we have community – this is why we work with others. These people can fill in our “gaps” and help us where we can't help ourselves. This is also why it's important to find people who are different from us. Think, if everyone could “see the big picture” but no one was “organized” how much could you get done. Or if it was switched and no one “saw the big picture” how creative would your group be?

Now wander around and look at each other's drawing.

- 1) What gifts do people have, that you need in your group? What gifts do you have that others need?
- 2) What gifts were you surprised when you wrote them about yourself (maybe you'd forgotten something)?
- 3) What gifts were you surprised about others (are there people that you didn't know as well as you thought you did)?

Next – if you wanted to – you could have people go around, and with a different color marker write down the gifts that you see in others, that they may not have written down.

- 4) Were you surprised that people saw you this way?
- 5) Why do we need to get the perspective from others sometimes?

