

Breaking Open the Smart & Good Report

Activity: "7 Ways to Think About Character"

1. Form groups of 4-6. Shake hands and introduce yourselves.
2. Individually, read "A Character Lexicon: 7 Ways to Think About Character" (*Smart and Good High Schools*, p. 2).

3. Complete the following:

A new insight I gained into character from this reading: _____

4. Round robin: Go around, each reading the statement you wrote (no discussion).

5. Open discussion (3 min.):

- What did you find valuable about this activity?
- How could you use or adapt it for students?