# MYJOURNEY \*\*\* JOURNAL





# WELCOME TO THE 2021 I CAN! GIRLS CONFERENCE

### ABOUT THIS YEAR'S I CAN! GIRLS CONFERENCE

The WJF girls virtual conference identifies girls 10-18 so they can experience a boost of self-confidence and connection with other girls and positive role models. Girls receive inspiration and tools/tips for self-development. This year's theme is True Colors-Diversity, Inclusion and Individuality.

#### ABOUT THE WOMEN'S JOURNEY FOUNDATION

The Women's Journey Foundation creates unique heart centered experiences that celebrate femininity and self-expression.

#### **OUR MISSION:**

We strengthen confidence and resilience in women and girls.

#### **OUR VISION:**

An equitable world where women and girls are celebrated, embrace their value and realize their purpose and potential.

#### VALUES WE EMBRACE:

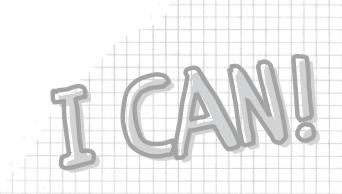
Equality is essential for every person to live a peaceful fulfilling life. Safe spaces to share our stories of value to move us forward.

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# HOW TO USE YOUR JOURNEY JOURNAL

Our Youth Ambassador
Council created this journal
for our 15th annual I CAN Girls
Conference. We hope you find
it informative and helpful. We
left space in it for you to
express your creativity and
individuality.
Print any of the pages you'd
like to use to follow along

like to use to follow along with the conference. You can print them in black-and-white or in color. Use these pages to write, doodle, brainstorm, sketch, color, inspire, and journal with in the future.





TIMES ARE NOT EXACT AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



9:50AM PST-DOORS OPEN-DJ PRESIDENT

10:00- WELCOME-EMCEE DARBY WALKER

10:30- GET LIT POETRY PERFORMANCE

10:45- WORKSHOPS

11:35- LUNCH & OPEN MIC

12:05- DJ & DANCE

12:20 - YOUTH COUNCIL SHARES FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

12:25- COLORFUL CAREERS PANEL

1:15- UPLIFT YOGA SESSION

1:35- SMALL GROUP BREAKOUTS

2:00- CLOSING





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Today I feel...

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## EMPOWERMENT WORD SEARCH

Find and circle the words below. Once you've discovered them all, you can draw pictures of, or write about, your favorites ones in the extra space on this page.



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GRATITUDE
GROWTH
UNIQUE
INSPIRITATION

STRENGTH DIVERSITY WISDOM BRILLIANCE WELLNESS

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### CHOOSE ONE! WHICH DO YOU PREFER?

THIS OR THAT

DEEP SEA OR OUTER SPACE THE BEACH BOYS OR THE BEATLES HOGWARTS OR MIDDLE EARTH SAITY OR SWEET YOGA OR RUNNING COFFEE OR TEA CAT OR DOG DAY OR NIGHT PANCAKES OR WAFFLES RAIN OR SNOW TRAIN OR PLANE SKI, SNOWBOARD, OR SURF MOVIE OR BOOK BIG CITY OR SMALL TOWN HAMBURGERS OR HOT DOGS FRIENDS OR SEINFIELD STEVE URKEL OR KIMMY GIBLER CHOCOLATE OR VANILLA WATER OR MILK BREAKFAST OR DINNER COMEDY OR DRAMA HOT OR COLD







## INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES

"DON'T JUDGE EACH DAY BY THE HARVEST YOU REAP BUT BY THE SEEDS THAT YOU PLANT." -ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON

"YOU DO NOT JUST WAKE UP AND BECOME THE BUTTERFLY-GROWTH IS A PROCESS" -RUPI KAUR

"NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE, THE WORD ITSELF SAYS 'I'M POSSIBLE!"-AUDREY HEPBURN

"I MAY NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO, BUT SOMETHING IN ME DOES..." - JIM TURRELL

"WHEN YOU GET TIRED, LEARN TO REST, NOT QUIT" - BANKSY

"THE ONLY PERSON YOU ARE
DESTINED TO BECOME IS THE PERSON
YOU DECIDE TO BE" -RALPH WALDO
EMERSON







## 25 QUESTIONS TO SHARE OR WRITE ABOUT YOU

- 1. Name something amazing you did today?
- 2. Write a sweet love note to yourself.
- 3. What are positive words that come to mind when you think about yourself?
- 4. Say something nice about your least favorite part of your body.
- 5. What are you afraid of?
- 6. Find an inspirational quote that makes you feel good.
- 7. How are you? Really?
- 8. List (insert number) reasons you deserve to be loved.
- 9. What are some things you are thankful for right now?
- 10. What makes you confident?
  - 11. Who is your role model? Why?
- 12. What is it about yourself do you compare to others?
  - 13. List reasons why you are enough.
  - 14. What does the word CONFIDENCE mean to you?
  - 15. What is your fav mood boosting song?
- 16. What is one thing you could do right now that your future self would thank you for?
- 17. What are your top five goals for life?
- 18. Name something that others do to make you feel loved.
- 19. What are your best personality traits?
- 20. Of the people in your life, who makes you feel the most confident?
- 21. How do you know when you have succeeded at something?
- 22. What makes you feel strong?
- 23. How do you think other people see you?
- 24. What is the last time you did something outside of your comfort zone? How did it make you feel afterwards?
- 25. What are your greatest strengths?







# HOW-TO'S & TIPS

### COPING WITH STRESS

- Take a step back from the task you're working on and re-evaluate.
- Listen to uplifting and calming music to ease your mind.
- Write, draw, or journal away your stresses.
- Do a short breathing exercise.
- Think of something nice you can treat yourself to after accomplishing a goal.

### **BUILDING CONFIDENCE**

- Write out and say positive affirmations daily.
- Do regular self-care activities whenever possible.
- Write a letter of appreciation to yourself.
- Challenge yourself to try new things everyday.
- Surround yourself with people who love and support you for who you are unconditionally.
- Do the things that make YOU happy.







## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

#### 2021 WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTERS

- #1 Colors of Your Life-Mandala Art- Caran Fahy
- #2 Your Personal Color & Style Harmony- Alise Shatoff
- #3 Being Unapologetically Yourself- Aman Batra
- #4 Express with Success- Karen Lindsay
- #5 Reflections: All My Colors- Afrah Salahuddin and Pattie Mercado
- #6 Finding Your Voice- The Colors of Self-Expression- Mairead Staunton and Daisy Dressel
- #7 Shine Your Inner Light & Reflect it Out-Sherry Belul

### 2021 PANELISTS

Hanna Harrell-Figure Skater

Selena Laniel-Fire Fighter, Ninja Warrior

Mimi Black- Girl Gamer

Jazmin Avalos-Miss California

Salome Agbaroji- Poet

Rhonda Bolton- Attorney, City Council Member, Activist

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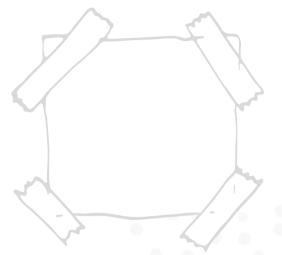




## WHAT ARE MY TRUE COLORS?

One thing I learned from this conference is...





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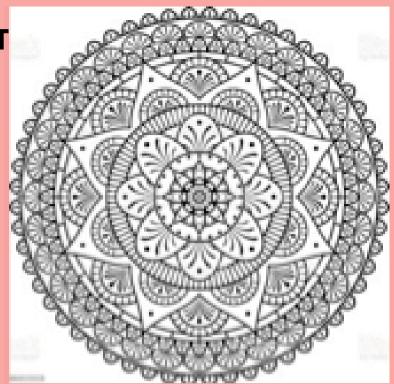
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# MADRIA SHOP MATERIALS

USE THE FOLLOWING PAGES TO GO ALONG WITH EACH WORKSHOP. EVEN THOUGH YOU WILL ONLY ATTEND ONE WORKSHOP AT LIVE, YOU WILL BE GIVEN ACCESS TO ALL THE RECORDINGS AFTER THE EVENT

### MANDALA ART

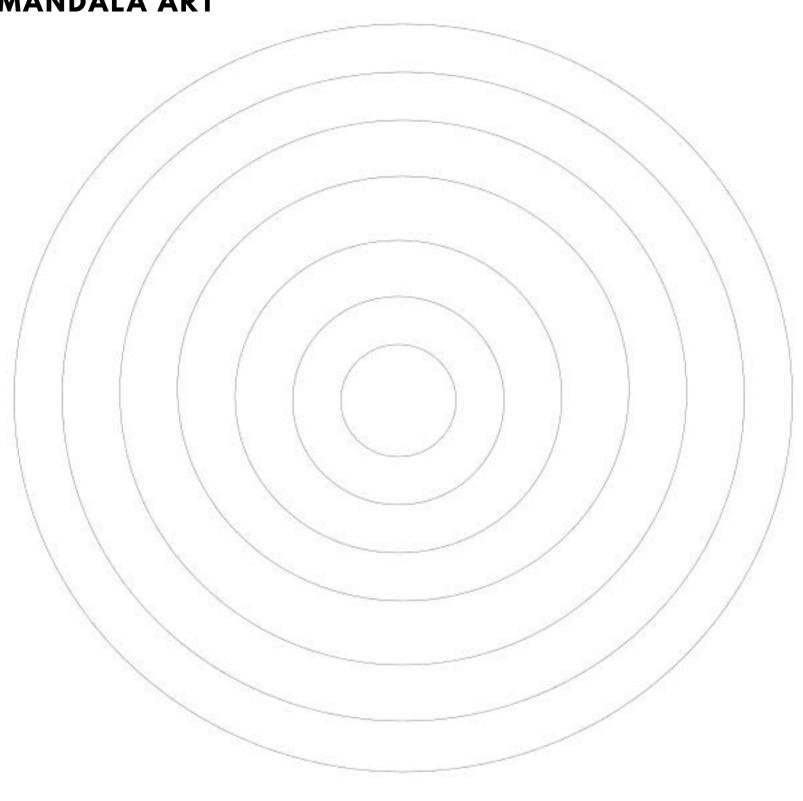


### MANDALA ART

- 1. USING A STRAIGHT EDGE OR RULER, DRAW TWO LINES, ONE DOWN THE MIDDLE OF BULLS EYE AND ONE ACROSS LIKE A (PLUS SIGN)

  2. NEXT, DRAW TWO DIAGONAL LINES (LIKE AN X)
- 3. IN THE CENTER CIRCLE, DRAW YOUR INITIALS IN BUBBLE LETTERS OR A FAVORITE DESIGN.
  - 4. SECOND ROW, DRAW A SYMBOL OF YOUR HOBBIES, IE: MUSIC NOTE, ART PALETTE, GOLF, ANIMALS, ETC...
    - 5. CONTINUE DRAWING COOL PATTERNS AND LINE DESIGNS (SEE ATTACHED IDEA SHEETS)
      - 6. ADD YOUR FAVORITE COLORS, REPEAT COLORS TO CREATE PATTERNS
  - 7. FREE STYLE! LET YOUR COLORS OUT! COLOR IN SOME AREAS SOLID, MAKE STRIPES, SQUIGGLES AND SHAPES

### **MANDALA ART**



O Girls Rule Girls who Rule don't ever sell in any sort of themselves short

way...

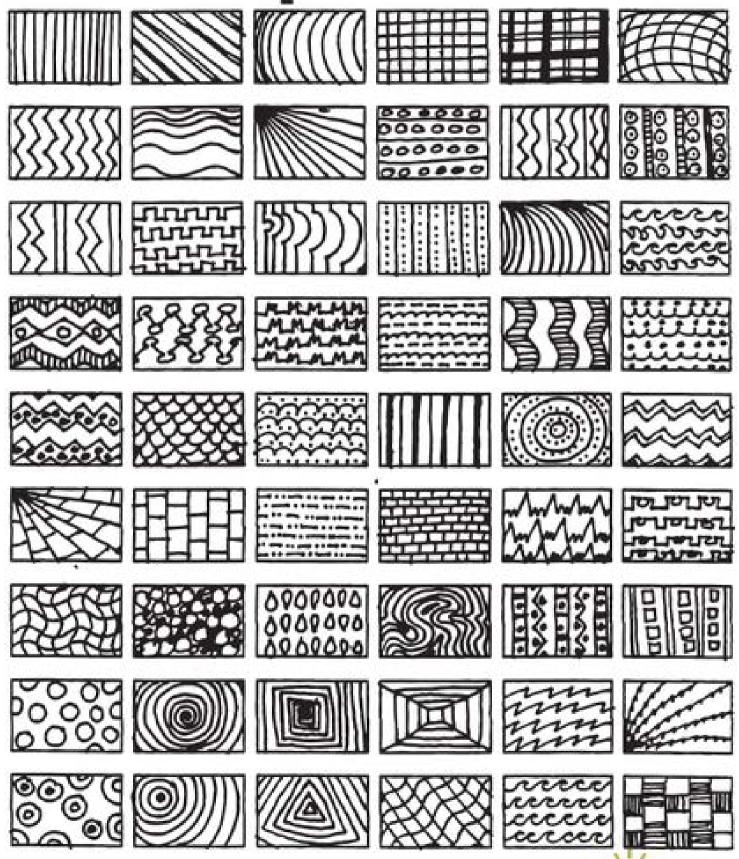
They scratch for their own truths answers and do their hearts are takes to tollow (even in those They fight for their paths. whatever it times when breaking). the right

own bright way, They find their and they can get through anything.

They are amazing!

### **MANDALA ART**

# **Examples of line**



Elementary

Art Resources

# COLOR AND STYLE HARMONY

# GRAB A PEN OR PENCIL AND WRITE DOWN THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS.

1.WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE COLOR TO WEAR?

1. HOW DO YOU FEEL WHEN YOU'RE WEARING IT?

2. LOOK AT THE SEASONAL COLOR WHEEL AND PICK WHICH SEASON "SPEAKS TO YOU".

3. WHAT DIFFERENCES AND SIMILARITIES DO YOU SEE BETWEEN THE COLORS OF THE SEASONS?

4. WHICH SEASON DO YOU GUESS YOU MIGHT BE?

5. LOOK AT THE STYLE ARCHETYPES AND PICK WHICH ONE (OR A COMBINATION OF A FEW!)

BEST DESCRIBES YOUR IDEAL STYLE.

6. WHAT ARE SOME WAYS YOU COULD INCORPORATE SOME OF THESE STYLE ELEMENTS INTO YOUR OWN WARDROBE?

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# COLOR AND STYLE HARMONY

# Style for Women















# COLOR AND STYLE HARMONY



### YOURSELF

## **EXERCISES TO EXPRESS WITH SUCCESS**

THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY TO COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER PEOPLE (FRIENDS, FAMILY, TEACHERS, ETC.) IS WITH ASSERTIVE COMMUNICATION. THE GOAL OF ASSERTIVE COMMUNICATION IS TO HELP OTHERS UNDERSTAND YOU BETTER AND TO COME TO AN AGREEMENT OR COMPROMISE. HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO HELP YOU FEEL MORE CONFIDENT COMMUNICATING AN UNCOMFORTABLE OR DIFFICULT TOPIC USING ASSERTIVE COMMUNICATION.

### TIP #1 - NOTICE YOUR FEELINGS

PAUSE, TAKE A DEEP BREATH, AND NOTICE HOW A SITUATION MAKES YOU FEEL. THE COLORED EMOTIONS WHEEL CAN HELP YOU WITH THIS. THERE ARE NO RIGHT OR WRONG FEELINGS. WHATEVER YOU'RE FEELING IS PERFECTLY NATURAL, AND SOMETIMES YOU MAY FEEL MORE THAN ONE EMOTION AT THE SAME TIME.

### TIP #2 - IDENTIFY YOUR REQUEST

WHAT ARE YOU REQUESTING FROM THE OTHER PERSON? FOR EXAMPLE, TO SPEND MORE TIME WITH A FRIEND, TO STOP BEING CALLED A NICKNAME YOU REALLY DON'T LIKE, OR TO ASK A TEACHER TO EXPLAIN WHY YOU RECEIVED A LOWER GRADE THAN OTHER STUDENTS IN YOUR GROUP.

### TIP #3 - START WITH "I"

BEGIN YOUR COMMUNICATION STARTING WITH "I," FOLLOWED BY HOW YOU FEEL/FELT, WHAT YOU EXPERIENCED, AND WHAT YOU'RE REQUESTING.

FOR EXAMPLE: "I FELT DISAPPOINTED AND CONFUSED (FEELINGS) WHEN I SAW MY GRADE WAS LOWER THAN EVERYONE ELSE IN MY GROUP (WHAT YOU EXPERIENCED). I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT I COULD HAVE DONE DIFFERENTLY (REQUEST)."



### **EXPRESS WITH SUCCESS**

PURPOSE: REFLECT ON YOUR YOUNIQUENESS!
MATERIALS: MIRROR. COLORED PENCILS/ MARKERS. BLANK SHEET OF PAPER

### **WORKSHOP:**

- 1. TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO LOOK AT YOUR REFLECTION IN THE MIRROR. WHAT DO YOU SEE? WHAT DO YOU FIRST NOTICE ABOUT YOURSELF? WHAT DO YOU THINK OTHERS NOTICE ABOUT YOU?
- 2. USING THE COLORED PENCILS/ MARKERS TO DRAW A SELF-PORTRAIT (DRAWING OF YOUR FACE).

  LEAVE SOME SPACE ALL AROUND YOUR SELF-PORTRAIT TO WRITE A FEW THINGS.
- 3. TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO LOOK AT YOUR REFLECTION IN THE MIRROR AGAIN. REFLECT ON SOME THINGS THAT YOU NOTICE IN THE MIRROR. WHAT DO YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT WHAT YOU SEE?
- 4. ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE OF YOUR SELF-PORTRAIT, WRITE DOWN THREE OF THE THINGS THAT YOU APPRECIATE ABOUT YOURSELF THAT YOU NOTICED IN THE MIRROR. FOR EXAMPLE, YOU COULD WRITE "I HAVE FUN, CURLY HAIR" OR "I HAVE A PRETTY SMILE."
  - 5. TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO LOOK AT YOUR REFLECTION IN THE MIRROR AGAIN. REFLECT ON SOME THINGS THAT ARE UNIQUE ABOUT YOU THAT ARE NOT VISIBLE IN THE MIRROR.
  - 6. ON THE LEFT-HAND SIDE OF YOUR SELF-PORTRAIT, WRITE DOWN THREE THINGS THAT YOU LOVE ABOUT YOURSELF THAT YOU CAN NOT SEE IN THE MIRROR. FOR EXAMPLE, YOU CAN WRITE "I AM SMART AND DOING WELL IN SCHOOL," OR "I HAVE MANY WONDERFUL FRIENDS," OR "I AM REALLY GOOD AT PLAYING SOCCER."
    - 7. TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO LOOK AT YOUR REFLECTION IN THE MIRROR. WHAT ARE THREE CHARACTERISTICS THAT YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT YOU THAT MAKE YOU SPECIAL?
    - 8. UNDERNEATH YOUR SELF-PORTRAIT, WRITE DOWN THREE WORDS THAT DESCRIBE YOU. FOR EXAMPLE, YOU CAN WRITE "KIND" OR "ADVENTUROUS" OR "FEARLESS".
  - 9. LOOK AT YOUR REFLECTION IN THE MIRROR AGAIN AND USE YOUR THREE WORDS TO SAY THREE AFFIRMATIONS TO YOURSELF. FOR EXAMPLE, YOU CAN SAY "I AM KIND. I AM ADVENTUROUS. I AM FEARLESS." REPEAT THIS THREE TIMES.
- 10. REFLECT ON HOW YOU FEEL AFTER DOING THIS. YOU CAN USE THESE MIRROR AFFIRMATIONS ANY TIME!

### **ALL MY COLORS**



# Shine Your Inner Light - and Reflect it Out!

# Part 1: Love List Selfie: Use these prompts to write a few things you love about yourself on the next page (Top template!)

1. I love that I really care about (Name something that you care deeply about or are excited about. Example: I love that I really care about my dogs, Henry and Honey, and I am a good friend to them.)
<ol><li>I love that I work hard at (Name something you put effort into. It doesn't matter if you excel or "succeed only that you try. Example: I love that I practice piano every day and don't get discouraged when it seems hard.)</li></ol>
3. I love that I to show I care for my family or friends. (Name something you do to be kind or caring to people in your life. Example: I love that I wash the dinner dishes without being asked because I know my mom is tired and it helps her.)
4. I love how much I know about (Name something you are well-educated in or know a lot about. Example: I love how much I know about world history and how I apply it to current events.)
5. I love that I care for myself by (Name something you do regularly that is a healthy habit. Example: I love that I care for myself by doing yoga twice a week. It feels good physically and emotionally.)
Part 2: Love List for a Friend: Use these prompts to write things you love about your friend on the next page (Bottom template!)  1.1 love (Name the first thing that comes to mind about this person when you think of them. Example: I love that you always think of fun things we can do together.)
<ol> <li>I love the memory of when we (Name a great time you shared with this person. Something specific. Example: I love the memory of we went swimming at Starling Lake and afterward we had a picnic lunch and talked for hours.)</li> </ol>
3. I love the you gave me. (Name a gift —tangible or intangible— from this person. Example: I love the friendship necklace you gave me when we were in 5th grade. I still have it and it means so much to me!)
4. I love how much you care about (Name something your friend cares about deeply. Example: I love how much you care about the environment and you always walk your talk.)
5. I love that you are (Name a loving attribute about this person. Example: I love that you are kind. You always go out of your way to help people, even if you don't know them well or even like them very much.)



# Things I Love Best About ME!



Thank you for who you are and all that you bring to my life!

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To:



## Things I Love Best About You!





Thank you for who you are and all that you bring to my life!

## THE COLORS OF SELF-EXPRESSION

### **SOME COMPONENTS OF YOUR VOICE:**

BREATHING- CONTROLLING BREATH AND AIR FLOW ALTERS YOUR SOUND
TAKE A DEEP, LOW BREATH LIKE A BALLOON IS INFLATING BELOW YOUR BELLY BUTTON.
NOW HOLD OUT AN "SSS" SOUND AS SONG AS POSSIBLE.
EXPERIMENT WITH HOW MUCH AIR YOU RELEASE WHILE SINGING. WHO DOES YOUR SOUND CHANGE
WHEN YOU RELEASE MORE AIR? LESS AIR?
■ BRIGHTNESS - BRIGHTENING YOUR VOICE CAN AFFECT YOUR PITCH
PRETEND YOU ARE BITING INTO AN IMAGINARY APPLE. NOW MAKE AN "A" SOUND. THIS IS WHAT IT
OUNDS LIKE TO SING WITH A BRIGHTER SOUND.
CLARITY - THROAT CONSTRICTION CAN RESULT IN A LACK OF CLARITY
○ SILENTLY LAUGH - FEEL YOUR THROAT OPEN UP AND CLEAR OUT!
THAT DIDN'T WORK? LET'S TRY SOMETHING ELSE! PRETEND YOU'RE SMELLING A ROSE. THE OPEN
FEELING YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED WILL LET YOU SING WITH A MORE CLEAR VOICE.
TENSION- TONGUE AND JAW TENSION INHIBIT SINGING ABILITY
Deretend you're a frog (this will feel very silly, just go with it!) and stick out your tongu
NS
FAR AS YOU CAN TO CATCH IMAGINARY FLIES IN EVERY DIRECTION!
○ FEEL THE BACK OF YOUR TONGUE RELEASING TENSION!
PRACTICE RESTING THE FRONT OF YOUR TONGUE AT THE FRONT OF YOUR MOUTH. FEEL YOUR TONGUE
OVER THE TOP OF YOUR BOTTOM TEETH AND TOUCHING YOUR BOTTOM LIP!
POWER- SINGING WITH MORE POWER COMBINES A VARIETY OF TECHNIQUES
USE ALL OF THE COLORS IN HARMONY!
WHEN YOU ARE BELTING (SINGING POWERFULLY) FEEL LIKE YOU ARE HOLDING YOUR BREATH OR USING
FSS AIR.

Emoji Paddles
YOU CAN USE THESE EMOJIS DURING THE CONFERENCE TO EXPRESS HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT THINGS BEING SAID. FEEL FREE TO CUT THEM OUT AND YOU CAN EVEN GLUE THEM TO A STICK IF YOU DIDN'T RECEIVE A BOX. IF NOT, YOU CAN JUST HOLD THEM UP DURING THE CONFERENCE.





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