

February Virtual Choice Board & Activities

Love Bugs



In this activity, mentee and mentor will create different bugs using a heart shape. Different materials can be used, but for an easy version, simply use construction paper. Some examples include a fly made with heart wings or a lady bug with its heart wings open.

VALENTINE JOKE TELLER



Materials Needed: Paper and coloring tools.

This activity is building your traditional Cootie Catcher however it has a valentine spin to it.

See attached link for instructions and jokes:

Link: <https://brendid.com/valentine-joke-teller/>

Exploring Black History

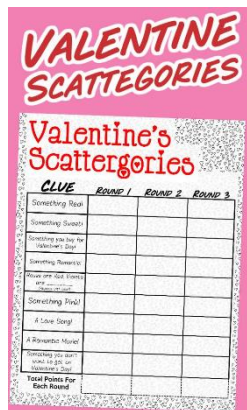
In the link provided there are 53 questions that are great for exploring Black History. Mentor and Mentee can choose which one they are most curious about.

If there is a person that you or your mentee are not familiar with that's when researching together can be fun.

Link:

<https://www.journalbuddies.com/journal-prompts-writing-ideas/black-history-month-writing-ideas/>

Valentine Scattegories

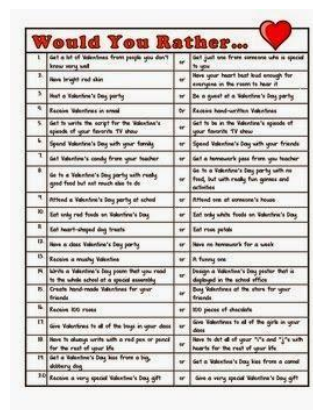


Play scattegories with your mentee – valentines edition!

Link to template:

<https://i.pinimg.com/564x/e6/e6/84/e6e68457b24f182e0e58b4a5ec0337cd.jpg>

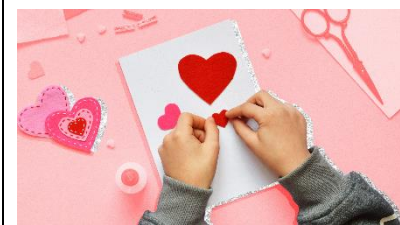
Valentine's Would You Rather Questions



Go through some valentine's themed would you rather questions with your mentee!

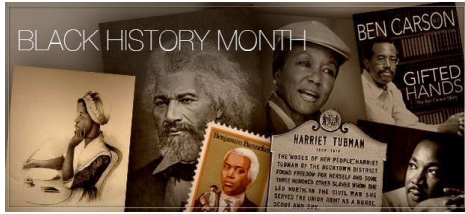
Link: <https://minds-in-bloom.com/20-would-you-rather-questions-for/>

Homemade Valentine's Day Cards



Mentor and mentee can make homemade Valentine's Day cards together for friends and family! Mentee's can send the cards to their friends in the mail.

Black History Activities



Each week start off the session by telling your mentee one fact/story/poem relating to Black History.

<https://simplyoutrageouslyouth.org/2019/02/01/55-black-history-facts-for-kids/>

<http://arlenesandberg.blogspot.com/2015/01/celebrating-black-history-month-with.html>

Canvas Painting



Materials needed:

- Canvas or thick paper
- Tape
- Paint
- Paint brushes or sponges

Mentor and Mentee can design their own Valentines Day Canvas painting and have free control over how they would like to design it.

Alma Thomas Inspired Art



Alma Thomas was the first black artist to have her work displayed in the Whitehouse. She was an art teacher and didn't start painting till her 70's! She created cool abstract paintings using repetition. You can easily create an Alma Thomas Inspired Picture using things around your house and can use coloured or scarp paper if don't have paint!

Materials:

- Thick paper or canvas
- Coloured paper or any scrap paper or Paint or Pencil Crayons
- Glue

Click [here](#) and [here](#) for two ways to make some Alma Thomas art!

Click [here](#) to see her artwork in a museum and also try a virtual museum tour [here](#).



Easy sugar cookie recipe:

<https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/9870/easy-sugar-cookies/>

DIY Science Experiments

Easy, fun, and safe science experiments to do with your mentee. There are many experiments to choose from.



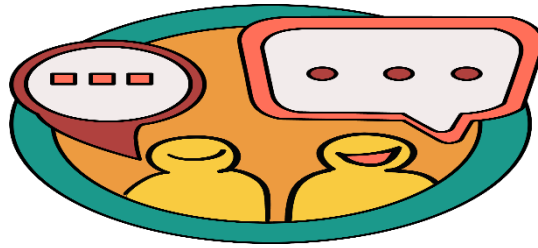
<https://youtu.be/19kIYF2FApc>

Code Your Own Arcade Game!



Microsoft MakeCode

Check out [Microsoft Make Code](#) with your mentee to build some arcade games using coding!



Conversation Activity

Go over the fun facts/did you know list below with your mentee. Find out how much you and your mentee already knew and what you learned from the list below. Ask your mentee for your next virtual visit to come prepared with five new fun facts to share with you and let them know you will do the same. This is a great way to learn together and have a fun flowing conversation.

Fun Facts/Did you know?:

- Did you know that slugs have 4 noses?
- The first video game was developed in 1967. It was called a brown box because it looked like one!
- Squirrels are behind most power outages in the U.S
- A crocodile cannot stick its tongue out
- The hottest spot on the planet is in Libya.
- Cotton candy was invented by a dentist
- There are twice as many chickens compared to people on the planet
- The longest-lasting hiccups happened for 69 years
- It is impossible for most people to lick their own elbow
- A shrimp's heart is in its head
- It is physically impossible for pigs to look up into the sky

WORD SCRAMBLES

Without looking at the answers send your mentee the Winter and Valentine's Day Word Scramble questions and then have a race who can do it the fastest and/or get more answers correctly in a certain time frame. You can also just do the activity together and then check the answers to see how many you got right.

Winter Word Scramble: *answers on the next page

Questions:

1. Volgse
2. Wson
3. Ndiesldg
4. Adcyn shrtea
5. Csciiel
6. Tho Lohcoteac
7. Veracss
8. Eutoq
9. Gaitskn
10. Etkackj
11. Otbos
12. Hlcliy

Valentine's Day Word Scramble Fun:

Questions:

1. Rehast
2. Etlanein
3. Yacnd
4. Tswstahere
5. Sisk
6. Rewlsfo
7. Nkip
8. Rdca
9. Ucidp

Winter Answers:

1. Gloves
2. Snow
3. Sledding
4. Candy Hearts
5. Icicles
6. Hot Chocolate
7. Scarves
8. Toque
9. Skating
10. Jacket
11. Boots
12. Chilly

Valentine's Day Answers:

1. Hearts
2. Valentine
3. Candy
4. Sweetheart
5. Kiss
6. Flowers
7. Pink
8. Card
9. Cupid