

Hacking The Classroom

For this week's tinker, I made a few items for my classroom. This is my first year in this particular classroom so it's a work in progress. I wanted the overarching theme of my classroom to be one of empowerment. So, I chose the phrase "Believe in your #selfie" as the general theme. This theme is carried throughout the classroom with areas dedicated for students to express ways they believe in their skills, talents, and abilities. I created a bulletin board with this phrase on it. Then I created a simple activity. I designed a "postcard" where students will share some tidbits of information and tell me one thing they are most proud of. Then, their assignment is going to be to take a selfie expressing that pride. So for example, a student who is most proud of making a team sport can take a selfie at practice whereas a student who is most proud of being an older sibling can take a selfie with a younger brother or sister. The objective of this fun activity is twofold. First, I want to know a bit about my students in a short amount of time. Secondly, I want them to identify a strength whether it be the participation in a team sport or caregiver of family members. Below you will see a few pictures of my board and activity!



#Selfie

NAME: _____

YOUR FAVORITE FOOD: _____

YOUR FAVORITE SUBJECT: _____

ONE THING YOU ARE GOOD AT: _____

ONE THING YOU DO FOR FUN: _____

ONE THING/PERSON YOU ARE MOST PROUD OF: _____

This is the activity students will complete. Each one will go up on the wall when they are done.

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