

The Somedays Activity

How to Foster Students' Flexible Thinking & Advocacy Skills Using Future Thinking



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Simply ask kids to respond to this prompt

Someday in school, I would like to

For example: *Someday in school, I would like us to fly to Italy and have pizza!*

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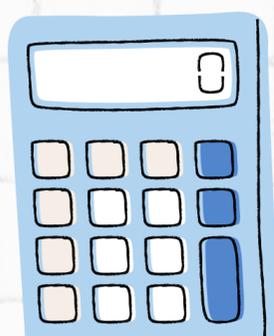
As an educator ask yourself...

- ✓ Are there games that allow for teamwork, collaboration, shared goals?
- ✓ Could I create a lesson from this?
- ✓ How can I practice my own flexible thinking on this one?

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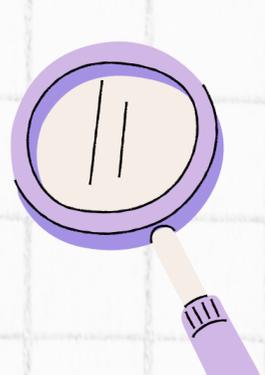
Invite students to consider variations on this "somedays wish" that are doable and/or teachable

Calculate how much money it would take to send the class to Italy (math)



Locate regions in Italy known for pizza (geography)

Create a visual comparison of pizza ingredients in Italy vs. New York vs. Chicago (social studies)



This activity creates opportunities for flexible thinking and advocacy, both of which are at the core of social competencies.



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