

Ice Breaker : Describing Transportation at your School

This is a simple icebreaker that gets students talking & thinking about transportation habits at their school.

Set-up: Create a box of items like the one pictured below. It helps if some of the items are related to transportation, while others are not.

The activity : Have one student choose an object from the box and ask them to use it to describe how students at the school are currently commuting (aka. Rubik's cube because students have complicated travel patterns - drive to bus stop, take the bus and walk from bus stop to school). Depending on the group, you can ask everyone to do this, or, if the group is quite large, have 5-7 volunteers share their thoughts.

Follow-up : Have students share their thoughts on why travel habits are the way they are. This can lead into the “action plan ideas” activity to show students some possible solutions to the problems they highlight.



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