

Berlin Wall

GRADES

4-6

TIME

10 minutes

TOPIC

Self Esteem

SPACE

Any

MATERIALS

- Students

OUTLINE

Background : When the Berlin Wall was taken down, it is said that it sounded like a train as every one voiced “Dankeschon” (thank you) and “Bitteschon” (You’re welcome).

1. Put students in rows of 6 or groups of 6.
2. Have students create the rhythm of a train. Start with a complement to one student i.e. “Suzy is kind.”
3. Then Suzy would say, “I am kind, and Eric (person beside) is fair”.
4. Eric says, “Suzy is kind, I am fair, and Cameron plays soccer really well”.
5. Continue until everyone in the group has had a turn.