

HEART-LED STORYTELLING



MATERIALS



- index cards
- skinny markers or pens

TASK

Each participant gets **3 index cards** and a **variety of markers**

CARD 1: HEART SYMBOL

On the first index card, sketch a symbol for a word that represents the person who captured your heart and supported you.



CARD 2: EMPOWERMENT SPACE

On the next index card, draw a part of the classroom where you work best. Indicate lighting, seating, arrangement, etc. Try to draw the 'mood' and the feelings instead of writing the words.



Pair Up!



STORYTELL SWAP



1. Tell your story from your cards without showing them to your partner.
2. Swap roles, share cards & discuss outcomes.

CARD 3: THE SMILE FACTOR COMMITMENT

On the third card, write 'SMILE Factor Move' and describe one thing you will do or one change you will make tomorrow.

Example: I will move one chair to create a library nook, or I'll shrink down the anchor charts so there is room to showcase student work on the walls.

Draw



SHARE COMMITMENT CARDS on a shared digital platform like Padlet to spark ideas for others.