



# COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITY

## ARTIST'S GALLERY

**DURATION:** approx. 20 - 30 mins

### PURPOSE:

This activity encourages people to work together in a fun and creative way to build relationships. It can prompt thinking about how we can communicate in different ways to create something new.

### PREPARATION:

- You will need: plenty of paper, A4 or A3 and felt tip pens.
- 1 sheet of paper per pair/group and 1 pen per person. People must have different colour pens

### STEPS:

- Put everyone into pairs or 3s
- People are not allowed to talk to each other during this activity, it must be done without speaking
- First person draws a line on the paper
- Next person draws another line or even shape on the paper
- People then take turns to add to the drawing in any way that they want – they can add shapes, words
- People might draw something recognisable (a house, car) or it may be completely abstract! Allow about 10-15 minutes for this.
- People add their names to their drawing
- Gather up the drawings and share them with the wider group
- Ask people to share how they went about creating their 'picture'
- Reflect on what people have learned about each other and possibly what they have learned about how they work together as a team.

### COLLABORATIVE



Accountable,  
Committed,  
Relationship builders

*"We work together as a community with our partners and build lasting relationships to achieve our shared ambition."*

## WHAT ROLE MODELS DO:

- **Accountable** - Take ownership of our own work & our impact on others.
- **Committed** - Share information & knowledge with others.
- **Relationship Builders** - Work effectively in our own teams but also involve others outside of our immediate teams or the University.

## LEADERS ALSO:

- **Accountable** - Explain the why behind decisions & own the outcome.
- **Committed** - Make regular contact with their team to share information & listen & include others in decision-making & tasks.
- **Relationship Builders** - Make space for real collaboration to happen, within or outside the University, bringing the right people together.