Project: Greeting Plate

Materials:

- Brightly colored plastic plate
- Colored or decorative tape
- Greeting symbols printed out & laminated
- Velcro dots
- 4 by 4 inch piece of card stock (heavy-weight paper)
- Hole puncher (Optional)
- Ribbon (Optional)



Usage:

When children arrive, ask, "How would you like to be greeted?" and then carry out the selected greeting with the child. The plate can also be used with classroom visitors, and can be used as a prop for your "Class Greeter" student job. Students in older classrooms can go online to select images or bring in images from magazines to make up their own greetings for individualized greeting plates.

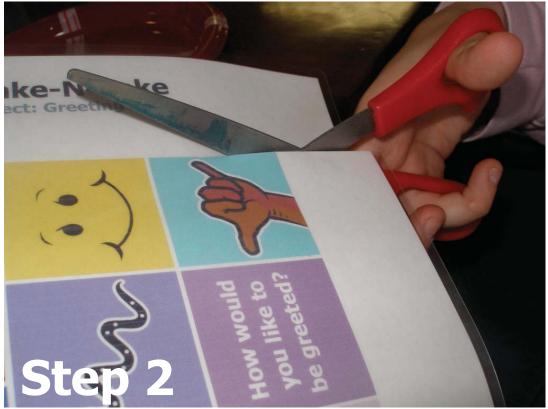
Directions:

- 1. Divide the plastic plate into four sections by taping an "X" that extends from the edges of the plate and crosses in the center.
- 2. Cut out the individual greeting squares and affix the rough side of the Velcro to the back of the squares.
- 3. Affix the soft side of the Velcro to each of the four sections of the plate and also to the center of the plate.
- 4. Tape three sides of the 4 x 4 square of card stock to the back of the plastic plate. Store the extra greeting squares here.
- 5. Place the "How would you like to be greeted?" square in the center of the plate and select four greetings to attach to each of the sections on the plate.
- 6. You did it! You made a Greeting Plate!

Optional: Punch a hole at the top of the plate and run a ribbon through the hole. Tie the ribbon into a bow and use it to hang the Greeting Plate on the door of your classroom.

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