

Meet the Tribes

ELEPHANT TURF Citizenship



The Adventure:

Create a world of different people. As Lairs, become tribes. Come up with four distinct characteristics for your tribe—a shout, a taboo, a greeting and an attitude towards one of the other tribes.

It will probably turn out that every tribe has entirely different characteristics, but one or two might be the same.

As tribes, take some time to meet the others and try to understand their four characteristics by watching how they are greeting you, how they are working with each other and how they are acting toward other tribes.

Online Resources:

13 Unusual International Customs You Never Knew Existed

Safety Note:

- None of your characteristics should involve horseplay of any kind.
- What guidelines can everyone agree to in order to keep this adventure safe?



Plan:

- When and where will you share this adventure?
- How much time will your Lair have to invent its tribe?
- How much time will everyone have to learn about the other tribes?
- How will you share what you learned?

Do:

- Invent your tribe and its characteristics, and learn about the other tribes.

Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- What were the characteristics of the other tribes?
- Why is it important to respect differences?
- Have you ever been in a situation where someone didn't respect you?
- Have you ever been in a situation where you did not succeed in understanding another person?
- How can you build on this experience?

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