



TLC STRATEGY

Community building: I feel like a _____.

Purpose: A simple, quick, and enjoyable little ice-breaker that has the added benefit of teaching about similes!

Steps

1. Write this incomplete sentence on the board: This week, I feel like a _____ that _____.
 2. Lead by example, and use a simile to fill in the blanks. The sentence can be long or short. Try to wait until the last moment to model for participants just how spontaneous this can be. Examples:
 - a. This week, I feel like a sailboat that is adrift at sea.
 - b. This week, I feel like an engineer on a high-speed train that is moving quickly towards its destination just slightly out of my control -- I can't stop it or slow it down, but at least it is on the right track.
 3. Each person takes a turn. (Comments in response are welcome!)
 4. Group shares how they might use this activity in their classroom.
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