

Perspectives

The EGG Perspective

Cut the roles listed below and place in separate envelopes.

The Egg

The Farmer (*who raised the chicken who laid the egg*)

The Other Egg
(*still in the carton*)

The Grocer
(*who sold the egg*)

The Plastic Bag

The Janitor

The Chicken
(*who laid the eggs*)

A Homeless Person
(*who has not eaten for two days*)

Phase One

Materials needed:

1. Six eggs
2. Plastic bag
3. Egg carton
4. Envelopes (one for each participant)

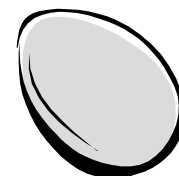
Procedures:

- Place an open bag on a table or desk
 - Place the carton of eggs next to the trash bag
 - Ask the students to come up and observe what happens
 - Take an egg and throw it in the bag
- Take a second egg and throw it in the bag
 - Have students return to their seat and answer the following:
 - **What did you see?**
 - **How did it make you feel?**

Use feeling word bank; sad, angry, happy, confused, afraid, lonely, frustrated, aggravated, horrified, scared, excited, etc.

- Have each participant share how they answered the questions

with the rest of the group.



- Be prepared for funny answers such as, "My crazy teacher is throwing eggs in a trash bag." It is good to laugh and make light of the demonstration at this point.

Make copies and cut the list above

- Make as many copies as needed for the entire group
- Place one role in each envelope needed
- Distribute the envelopes after participants have observed the first phase of this exercise
- Keep roles secret

Phase Two

- Now distribute the envelopes with the hidden roles inside.
- Instruct the students not to look inside the envelopes until told to look.
- Instruct the students that they are going to observe the same actions but will now play the role identified inside the envelope. Keep your role secret from other participants.
- Have students gather back by the trash bag and repeat the same steps as above.
- Instruct students to go back to their seat and answer the same questions from the perspective of their secret role.
- Share answers with the group.
- Ask students why their perspective changed?
- Ask how this activity might relate to working with others in a group?