

Perspectives

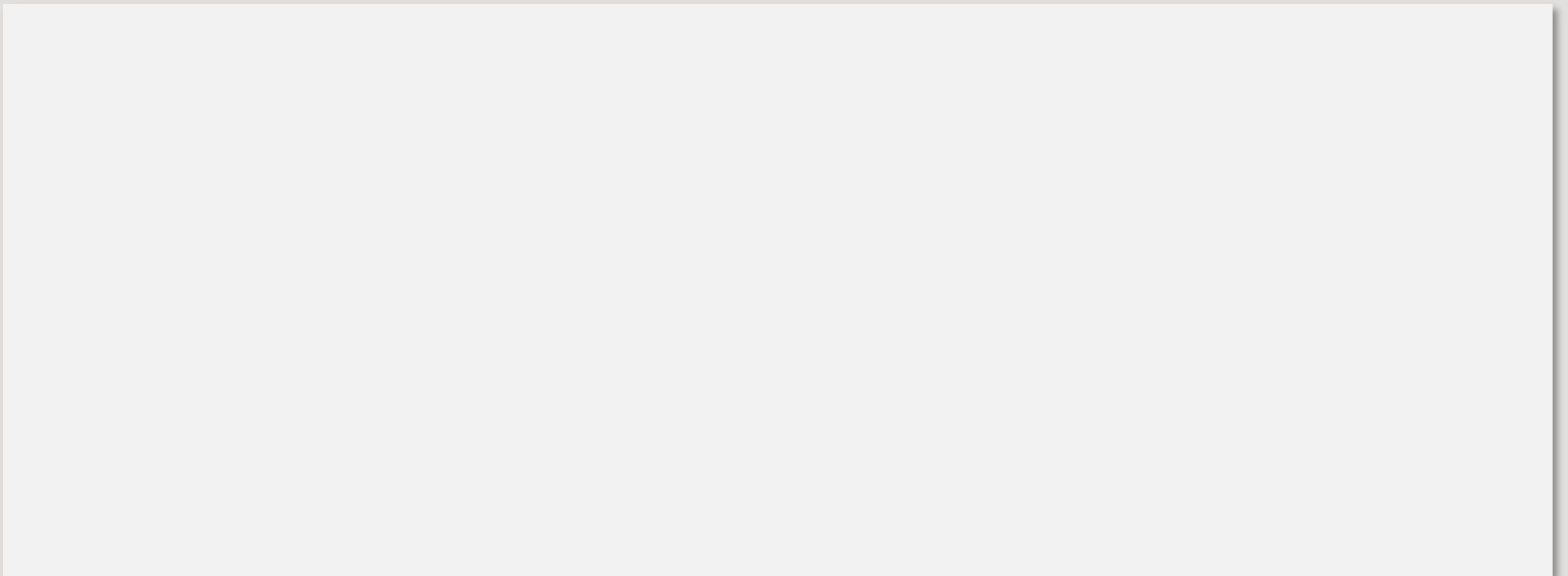
This lesson explores the concept of perspective through the metaphor of standing at the water's edge, encouraging reflection, creativity, and discussion on personal and shared viewpoints.





Standing at the water's edge...

1. Take a moment to think about what "Standing at the water's edge" means to you. It could evoke an image, a feeling, a story, or even a poem.
2. In the box provided, describe what this prompt brings to your mind.



Share your perspective

Objective

Participants will be able to articulate their perspectives on a given theme and recognize the diversity of viewpoints among their peers.

Instructions

Visit the collaborative whiteboard.

Create Your Contribution:

- For Text Entries: Select the text tool from the toolbar, click on an empty space on the whiteboard, and type your reflection, story, or poem.
- For Drawings: Choose the pen tool and express your interpretation through an illustration. Feel free to add colors to bring your vision to life! You may also upload an image if you take a picture of your drawing and send it to your computer. Then, use the Uploads menu to upload your image.

Explore and Reflect: Once you've shared your perspective, take some time to view the contributions of your peers. Notice the various interpretations and consider what this diversity reveals about perspectives and communication.

Engage: Leave a comment or a reaction to your peers' contributions. (Click their submission to see the comment option.)
Let's create a respectful and enriching discussion.

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Reflection

How has this activity affected your appreciation for different viewpoints? Can you see any practical application of this appreciation in your personal or professional life?

In what ways do you think understanding and valuing diverse perspectives can impact communication and relationships with others?

How can you apply the insights gained from this activity to enhance your approach to future interactions or decision-making processes?

Based on what you've learned, what are one or two actions you can take to incorporate a broader range of perspectives into your everyday life or work?