



Picture Me This

What aspect(s) of the Transformational Model this activity helps illustrate: Mental Models, Community Transformation, Communicating the Vision

Materials needed: One stack of a week's worth of the daily newspaper for each of the teams involved

Minimum number of participants required: two or more teams of 5-7

Time needed: at least 30 minutes

Instructions:

1. When the group comes together divide them into at least two teams. Teams can have anywhere from 3 to 7 members.
2. Explain that the teams will be racing against each other and that the assignment is to listen carefully to the item called out and find an example of it from the stack of newspapers. Explain that you want only what you ask for, not the entire page or half page.
3. Call out each item and wait for the groups to find it and bring it to you. When you get one example, move to the next item. Provide a prize for the winning team who brings you the most examples.
4. Use the following list or make one of your own with specific examples from what you want to highlight:
 - A headline representing a global need
 - A headline representing a local need
 - A photo of something positive
 - A graph or chart
 - A person's photo or name of a person who is making an impact
 - A photo of another country's leader
 - The name of your community
 - A famous person under the age of 30
 - A quote or headline or photo representing a mental model shared by at

- least one member of your team
- A resource a local congregation could use
- An example of a learning discipline

Debriefing suggestions:

Place all the examples on a table or wall that everyone can see. Review the examples and ask those that shared why they thought the piece fulfilled what you were asking for. Ask the group to "connect the dots" after looking at all that was collected and suggest some mental models that might be formed based solely on what was gathered.

Ask the group to discuss the process, how they chose items, and what they would do differently if time or a competition were not in effect.

Dig deeper into the aspect you are lifting up (community, congregational, global) transformation.