Design Your Own Country and Flag

Objective:

- To enable students think critically and engage with the idea of what is a country and what makes a country.
- To bring out the creative side by allowing students to design a flag and name for their country and describe it.
- To help build team work and group dynamics.

What You Need:

- 5 sheets of paper
- Pencils
- Erasers
- Art supplies (sketch pens, colour pencils, crayons)

Process:

- Introduce the activity to the students having a short discussion on India and what they know about the country. You can talk about the flag, who are the leaders such as the PM, President, important dates or holidays of the country, what are some rules they are expected to follow in the country etc. Ask them if they know about other countries and which countries are those.
- Divide the students in groups of 4-5 students. Ask the students to design their own country. Here they have to design the flag and name the country and it cannot be similar to India. They can be as creative as they want with the same.
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Critical Thinking + Creativity  Non-Academic  Difficulty Level: Medium

Process:

- They have to also write or speak about 5 things about the country they design. Guide with some prompts so that they can write about their country. The prompts can be the following:
  - 3 jobs that men do?
  - 3 jobs that women do?
  - Who is the head of your country?
  - Rules and regulations? Rights?
  - What is the best thing about your country?

- They then have to present their country to the class and talk about what they have come up with.
- Post all the presentations the facilitator can lead a discussion on some of the interesting ideas that the students came up with or why they wrote what they did so as to help the students reflect on the activity.