

## Activity: X Man



This active engagement strategy allows for learners to share information about themselves leading to increased self-esteem and community building.

### Materials:

Form X, paper, pen/pencil/crayon, visual emojis chart (anchor chart)

### Procedure:

1. Learners will be given Form X or learners will draw a large X on chart paper.
2. Learners will begin to create an “X person” by drawing an emoji face in the top of the X that represents how they feel about the topic taught.
3. Learners will share a fact about the topic learned in each of the remaining quadrants of the X.

### Application:

- Identifying hobbies or personal information as a team building or “getting to know you” activity
- Analyzing character traits:
  1. Draw an emoji to identify a character trait and label in the upper quadrant of the X.
  2. Write what the character says/thinks that is evidence of the trait in the right quadrant.
  3. Write what the character does that shows evidence of an identified character trait in the bottom of the X.
  4. Write the character’s effect on others in the left quadrant of the X.
- Sequences learned of informational topics

### Variation:

- Learners may complete this activity independently or in small groups.
- Primary learners may draw pictures in quadrants to show understanding or expand on ideas learned.