



**WPI**

# Campus Center and Student Activities

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## Personification

### Group Size

Small, Medium

### Estimated Time

3-7 Minutes

### Materials Needed

- Flip chart paper
- Markers

### Instructions

1. Organize participants into groups of three to six
2. Explain to participants that personification is taking an inanimate object or abstraction and giving it a persona. Simple examples include calling a boat a she or a hurricane a she or he. Explain that the group will not be using personification to describe what you have chosen (e.g. their departments)
3. Explain that their group task is to sketch and then write descriptions of their personification.
4. Give each group a sheet of flip chart paper and markers and tell them they have five minutes to personify and sketch.
5. When they are finished, have groups share their sketches and descriptions

### Resources:

West, Edie. 201 Icebreakers. McGraw Hill, New York, 1997. Page 404