WARNING

Extreme awesomeness is about to occur in this room. Are you prepared?

If you are not ready, it’s actually too late to leave.

@krissyvenosdale
Locks of Love....
Del Norte County’s Love Affair with Breakout EDU

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Breakout EDU
Game Debrief

Clifford!
Welcome to Breakout
Spyder Heist
World Travel

A. How did your group work well together?
B. What puzzles did you find the most difficult?
C. How did you contribute to your team?
D. What would you do differently next time?
Crowd Sourced Notes

Locks of Love Collaborative Notes

Link to share these notes goo.gl/bpji7N

Pick a spot and type y'all
Panel Members

#BREAKOUTEDU

WE ESCAPED!

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The Kit

Order a Breakout EDU kit
store.breakoutedu.com
What comes in the Breakout EDU kit?

- Breakout EDU Box
- Small Lock Box
- Invisible Ink Pen
- UV Light
- Word Lock
- Hasp
- Directional Lock
- Key Lock
- Three-Digit Lock
- Four-Digit Lock
- USB Drive
- 2 Hint Cards
How do you find games?

What is the most important part of setting up a game?

How do games get added to the website?
Creating Games

When should you make a game?

Is there a template to follow?

What is the benefit to making a game?

CREATE a BreakoutEDU Game
When do you use Breakout Edu?

Is there a best time to use Breakout Edu?

How often do you use the games?
Susan’s Tips

- Breakouts for early elementary ARE totally possible!
- Choose or create something that they will relate to.
- Can be done in teacher created groups or whole group
- Take the time to explain ground rules!
- Preview each task and lock.
- New activities can be added to address Standards as needed
- Time limit?
- Always debrief!
Angie’s Tips

★ If you are somewhat of a control freak like me, this is a great way to let go and see how your kids do working together without your input.

★ Let all your kids do the breakout as a whole class at first. See where you need to modify for next time. (Kids have to show you evidence, small groups etc…)

★ Know that you will make mistakes in creating and facilitating a breakout. That is part of the fun! Learn from your mistakes and try to fix them on the fly or you will know what to fix for next time.

★ Play a game YOURSELF!
Knela’s Tips

- Let them fail! I had such a hard time with this at first. They will want to play again & may even learn more about teamwork through failure than success.
- Collect the locks as they are opened. Some locks only take a second of curious fiddling to reset.
- Familiarize yourself with the game flow/paths before you play. If you can think ahead to hints that might be needed during the game, you can plan out clever hints rather than trying to come up with them on the fly during game play.
Nicole’s Tips

- You might want your students to Breakout, but I find that students learn more when they fail to open all the locks. When teachers debrief the information with their students their attention is focused on how to succeed in the future.
- Perseverance is one of the most important lessons learned in a Breakout. This is powerful during state testing.
- Students will attempt to open everything in anyway. Make sure you address this before.
- If things don’t work out play along.
Charlene’s Tips

- Be Fearless - it won’t go completely right the first time or even the fifth time - persevere!
- Practice your **first** one - enlist the help of family or friends or colleagues to run through a game the first time.
- Edit the vetted games to fit your needs - there is A LOT of good stuff there - it just may need tweaking to meet your objectives.
- Have fun! You and your students will learn so much.
Rae’s Tips

● PLAY as much as you can
● CREATE even just for fun
● ENGAGE everyone
● BUILD CAPACITY share the love
Resources

Breakout Edu Game Facilitation Presentation

Facebook Community

BreakoutEDU Tips for Facilitators Padlet

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