

Role-Play Scenario Activity

Use this role-playing scenario, either in front of the whole class, or in pairs.

Need: 2 students to roleplay Kendall and the Boss

Scenario #1:

Kendall just got a job at a pizza place, and is trying to make pizza for the first time. Unfortunately, Kendall is having a very hard time getting the pizza dough to flatten into a perfect circle. Kendall's boss comes in and asks them what is wrong, and Kendall says that they are just no good at making pizza, and this job is no good for them. They quit and leave.

Questions:

1. Was this an example of a Fixed mindset or a Growth mindset?
2. What did Kendall say or do that showed their mindset?
3. What might Kendall do differently if they are in a Growth mindset?

Now, move on to the next scenario. You can change up the roles, or keep the same role-players.

Scenario #2:

Kendall just got a job at a pizza place, and is trying to make pizza for the first time. Unfortunately, Kendall is having a very hard time getting the pizza dough to flatten into a perfect circle. Kendall's boss comes in and asks them what is wrong, and Kendall says that they are having a hard time with the pizza dough right now, and asks the boss to show them how to do it. The boss shows them, and Kendall says they will keep working on it!

Questions:

1. Was this an example of a Fixed mindset or a Growth mindset?
2. What did Kendall say or do that showed their mindset?
3. How was this different from the first scenario?
4. What does this show us?



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