

Unemployment Activity Directions

1. For this in-class activity there will be absolutely no talking.
2. Your goal is to find someone in the class that was born in the same month as you. Finding someone born in the same month as you were means you are now considered employed.
3. Once you find someone who was born in the same month as you, find two seats together and sit down.
4. If you cannot find someone who has the same birth month as you, stand on the left side of the classroom.
5. If you find people who have the same birth month as you but they are already paired up, stand on the right side of the classroom.
6. While you are waiting for the activity to finish up, discuss how you feel the current employment situation is with the people around you. Do you know the current unemployment rate? What about the unemployment rate for other countries? For specific races? Or specific levels of education?