

# PERSONALITY SKETCHES

**TIME** 20 minutes

## SUPPLIES

- › Flip chart paper and marker
- › Paper and pencils (one per player)

**NOTE** This game is strictly for fun and will generate lots of laughs! You can also use it to raise awareness of our tendency to jump to the wrong conclusion about people based on superficial information.

**THE GAME** Ask for a volunteer to sketch a pig on flip chart paper. Instruct participants to draw their own pig on paper but not look at their neighbors' sketches. Explain to players that their sketches represent one process—not at all accurate in this case!—of personality testing. Emphasize that this game just gives you an idea of the way a person *might* perceive images and is simply one way that people study and learn about how others think. Consider the following interpretations of sketches—but don't take them seriously!

If you drew the pig:

- › Toward the top of your paper, you are a positive, optimistic person.
- › Toward the middle of the page, you are a realist.
- › Toward the bottom of the page, you are sometimes pessimistic.
- › Facing left, you like tradition, are friendly, and remember dates and birthdays.
- › Facing forward, you are direct and enjoy confronting issues head on.
- › Facing right, you are innovative and active, but sometimes prefer being alone.
- › With many details, you are analytical and cautious.
- › With few details, you are emotional, care little for specifics, and take risks.
- › With four legs showing, you are secure, stubborn, and stick to your ideals.
- › With less than four legs showing, you are uncertain or in a period of change.
- › With large ears, you are a good listener.
- › With a long tail, you are happy with your friendships (with older players, you could change "friendships" to "love life" for a big laugh).