# Core Competencies – Positive Personal and Cultural Identity – Heart Map

#### Curriculum:

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### **Learning Goals:**

- -Student can identify people, places, and things that are important to them.
- -Student can identify objects or images that represents things that are important to them.
- -Student can identify individual characteristics and explain what interests them.

#### **Materials**

- -Blank paper
- -Pencil
- -Colouring materials (crayon/pencil crayon/markers)

## **Activities**

Create a Heart Map of memories you hold close to your heart.



- -Brainstorming (some helpful questions):
  - Name some memories that hold a positive memory (small or big things)
  - Name some sensory memories (e.g. smells, tastes, etc)
  - People and places that have been important to you and why?
  - Experiences and events that are memorable and why?
  - Objects that are important to you and why?
- -How will you set this up? Do you want one large heart? Several hearts to represent different types of memories?
- -Begin adding memories to your heart map. Perhaps you want the most important memories to take up more space, or to be in a certain place on this map.
- -Make sure to add descriptors and specific words to these memories (e.g. a pets name and description instead of "dog").
- -Do you want the background of each memory to be a certain colour to represent different emotions, experiences, senses, or objects?

Lesson adapted from Heart Mapping and Writing presented by Georgia Heard