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STUDENTS: Hello.

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WOMAN: Okay, so we have these sheets where (indiscernible) where we thought you could draw a self portrait.

STUDENT 1: What?

WOMAN: Draw what you look like. You know, whatever you want to include in there.

ANNE ZBITNEW: And we have bigger pieces of paper, too. So if you want to do a big one, which might give you more space, you could do it that way, too. So drawing what you look like. And you don't have to be, "I'm not an artist. I can't draw." It's like everybody can draw. (indiscernible).

STUDENT: Kind of draw (indiscernible) too.

WOMAN: Yeah. Then on the bottom, you can write a biography. So explain who you are.

ZBITNEW: Do you want to start by doing a self portrait, drawing a picture of yourself?

STUDENT: Sure.

ZBITNEW: Okay.

STUDENT: I have no problem with that, so.

WOMAN: You can use...

ZBITNEW: And there's lots of markers, crayons here to use when you're drawing yourself.

(indiscernible conversations)

Have you ever drawn a picture of yourself before?

STUDENT: Yeah, I would.

(indiscernible conversations)

This is me playing ball.

STUDENT: Can I have the pink marker? Thank you.

(indiscernible conversations)

STUDENT: Can I have the blue (indiscernible), please.

WOMAN: You guys are being kind of spooky quiet.

ZBITNEW: Yeah. Are they ever this quiet?

WOMAN: Never.

STUDENT: Well, in the... Well, in the class, but not in a class.

WOMAN: I think it's the microphone.

(laughter)

I think you see that, and everybody clams up.

STUDENT: Where's the microphone?

MAN: It's up here.

STUDENT: The microphone's (indiscernible). Are we going to be on TV?

STUDENT: (indiscernible) TV.

STUDENT: What? What?

(indiscernible conversations)

WOMAN: So, (indiscernible), you want to know if you're going to be on
TV?

STUDENT: Yeah.

STUDENT: Yeah. Yeah, yeah.

MAN: We're just putting it together for the internet.

STUDENT: Oh, on YouTube or something?

MAN: Possibly. On a website that everybody can see, that you can see.

STUDENT: Okay.

WOMAN: And it'll be edited, right? So every single second of what you're saying and doing is not going to be on there.

MAN: No.

STUDENT: What?

(laughter)

(indiscernible conversations)

WOMAN: I think, as we do this over the next few weeks, you'll eventually forget that this, that the cameras and the--

STUDENT: Everything's around?

WOMAN: Yeah, and everybody'll just be relaxed.

STUDENT: Yeah, you'll slowly get into it. Because this is your first day, so you're trying to get used to it.

STUDENT: What is that supposed to mean, man?

STUDENT: You kind of get used to the thing (indiscernible) easy to me.

(indiscernible conversations)

After the next few times, you're just going to be right into it.

STUDENT: Are you going to draw? Can you draw me, and I can describe? I have brown, like brown hair. Or can you draw my chair first?

STUDENT: Your chair?

STUDENT: Me... Me and my chair.

STUDENT: Yeah, so... How do you want to be drawn?

STUDENT: Like, maybe like... Can you do stick figures?

STUDENT: Stick figure? Okay. So (indiscernible).

STUDENT: Sorry (indiscernible).

STUDENT: How big do you want your head?

STUDENT: How big?

STUDENT: Yeah.

STUDENT: Not too big, not too small. Sort of like medium.

STUDENT: Okay. This is good?

(indiscernible conversations)

STUDENT: So far, it's good. You just need to add legs, arms.

STUDENT: You want a body?

STUDENT: And a body, yes. Body's the main important--

STUDENT: How much? Muscles or (indiscernible)?

STUDENT: Oh, you can draw muscles.

(indiscernible conversations)

STUDENT: This is good?

STUDENT: So far, so good. You're--

STUDENT: All muscles or--

STUDENT: We could do muscles, sure.

STUDENT: Yeah, okay.

STUDENT: We could spice things up.

(indiscernible conversations)

STUDENT: How many fingers?

STUDENT: Fingers?

STUDENT: Yeah. Five?

STUDENT: Five.

STUDENT: Okay.

STUDENT: Try to be realistic, but yeah. Thank you, Irma, for helping.

STUDENT: You're welcome.

STUDENT: This is why I like college. Everybody wants to assist everybody here. Because college is way more... Well, at least for me, it's way more fun.

STUDENT: How big your chin?

WOMAN: You think it's more fun than high school, Michael?

STUDENT: Yeah.

STUDENT: This size?

STUDENT: A lot more (indiscernible).

STUDENT: You sure you want it this size?

STUDENT: Yeah.

(indiscernible conversations)

STUDENT: But you're a teenager. You're not really an adult yet, so it makes sense. But you're in college, you're an adult, you can do whatever you want.

(indiscernible conversations)

STUDENT: Everybody treats you like an adult, so it's always nice. As long as you finish your classes and you get good grades, they don't really bother you. And now they'll help you. And that's another thing. In college, people want to help people, including the teachers and professors and students, adults.

STUDENT: How many wheels?

STUDENT: Two on the front, and three... two on the back.

STUDENT: (Indiscernible) can I see his picture?

STUDENT: Yeah.

(indiscernible conversations)

STUDENT: Yeah, I want to see what it looks like.

(indiscernible conversations)

STUDENT: That's good. Actually, that's great. (indiscernible) Sure, we could... smile and eyes (indiscernible). Sorry. I just couldn't wait to get out of high school. Out of high school. But here, it's like time just goes by quick, and you actually have... you actually have fun being here. And in high school, it seems like it takes forever and ever and ever. College is more fun for me because everybody treats you equally. Everybody helps you. Time just moves so quick. We're almost done. This is our final semester, final year. It's been pretty fun so far.

WOMAN: So I don't know about you guys, but I feel less weird about all of this happening already.

STUDENT: Yeah, we know. We don't even notice that much. We know that we're right into it, and that's going to happen.

(indiscernible conversations)

Once you get over the next two days or next few times, we'll get right into the thing, and not having that... not thinking that that's around.

STUDENT: That happened, yeah.

WOMAN: Was our first meeting a success?

MULTIPLE: Yeah.

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