

## **Icebreaker - Tattoo**

You have just arrived at Tony's Tattoo Parlor for a tattoo. Tony is competing for "Tattoo King of the Year," a contest sponsored by Needle Knows magazine. Every design is a potential entry and Tony wants each of his tattoos to say something about the person wearing them. From you, he needs a little inspiration and a design before he can start his work. Tony is excellent at lettering, animals, characters, band logos, maps, etc.

1. On your piece of paper, you are to design a rough tattoo that reveals something about yourself, your work, your hobbies, or your family, in order to help get Tony's creative juices flowing.
2. You must also make a note about how big the tattoo should be and where you will have it applied.

### **Materials Needed**

Paper  
Tape  
Markers

### **Time**

Allow 5-10 minutes for setup, drawing and posting designs on the wall.

### **Variation**

If you are reluctant to use the tattoo image, have the student design a personal crest.

### **Purpose**

Allows a special insight into the thinking of the student.