



Self- Fulfilling
Prophecy Activity

Self Fulfilling Prophecy

- Having expectation about a behavior and then acting in some way, usually unknowingly, to carry out the behavior.

Topics

- o Prom
- o College Plan
- o Favorite show
- o Any Future plans/Goals
- o Oswego East
- o Oswego High School

Take off your labels and look at them...

- o Was the label what you guessed, or were you surprised by it?
- o When people stereotyped you, were you able to disregard it?
- o Did you try to disprove the stereotype? If so, did it work?
- o How did you feel toward the person who was stereotyping you?
- o If your attribute was positive (e.g., "good at math"), how did you feel?
- o If your attribute was negative (e.g., "fake"), how did you feel?
- o When stereotyping others, how easy was it to find confirming evidence?
- o When stereotyping others, how did you react to disconfirming evidence?