



Icebreaker: Breaking News!

Materials: Paper and writing utensil

Grade Range: 6-8

Time: 10 minutes ** Consider using the hand raise/thumbs up feature of your virtual platform to assist with determining who will answer **

Synopsis: Students and Mentors will create a headline for the following prompt: "Man uses goose feathers to solve the very big problem of _____" This ice breaker pairs with our "Engineering is what??" lesson and is a fun, and funny!, way to get students and mentors to open up a bit before beginning their session!

Instructions:

1. Read the above prompt to the students. Explain that they will be creating a headline using that prompt by filling in the blank.
2. Give students about 5-6 minutes or so and then ask students who volunteer to share out with the group!