

Name Tag (10 minutes)

Intro: "Since we are going to be a group for the whole year, it's important that we know each others' names; it's also important because..."

Why?

- learn names
- make a connection
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..so let's play an activity that will help us with this."

Set Up & Rules

1. Have students go around the circle and tell their names and either why they were named that or the significance of their name.
 - if, as you are doing this activity, a student is unsure about this, ask the student to tell the group where they were born.
2. Have each person say his or her name to the group and then the group repeats the name.
3. Have the students put their name tags on the back of their legs.
4. Have the group arrange themselves alphabetically in a circle without talking to or directing each other in any way.
 - you establish where "A" begins the circle and "Z" ends the circle.
 - after the group is finished, do a check by having students say their names around the circle. If your group was not successful, establish a new "A" starting point and try again so they can be successful.

What's Important!

never make people
feel stupid
sacrifice yourself
(mess up) - if the
person is stuck in
the middle
"get" to be in the
middle, celebrate
that they are there.
too aggressive?
one or two fingers

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