

# Name Tag (10 minutes)

What's Important!

5. Leader steps into the middle and sets up tag.

**Beginner Version:**

- Standing in a circle have all the members of the group hold their right hand out in front of them making sure their elbow stays connected to their right side.
- One person stands in the middle of the circle and calls out a name of someone in the group (Leader is always first one to be in the middle).
- The person whose name was called must say their own name and someone else's name before the person in the middle tags that person's outstretched hand.
- A person gets to be in the middle if their hand is tagged before they say both names.
- The group celebrates by clapping and cheering each time a new person gets the opportunity to be in the middle.
- The person in the middle cannot tag the first person who they ask to say a name.
- Students in the circle can't move their hand to avoid being tagged.

**Ways to get to be in the middle:**

- someone gets tagged by the person in the middle before they can say another name.
- those on the outside of the circle move their hand to avoid a tag.
- someone calls the name of the person in the middle.

If your group is really getting good, you can move to the advanced version!

**Advanced Version:**

It's all the same as the beginner version except you don't have to say your own name first, you just say someone else's name standing in the circle.

**Outro:**

"We've started to get to know each others' names and we've met a challenge, now we're going to do both at the same time with this next activity."