

Opening Activity for G2G String of Generations

Description

Sitting in a circle, you toss a ball of string to someone else in the circle. The person receiving the string must name a quality, item, or something else related to the topic or keyword.

Resources

Ball of string or yarn

Preparation

None

What to Do

In the classic variation of this icebreaker, students and seniors introduce their name and one characteristic about themselves before tossing it to another person in the circle. Here's how it works:

- Sit the group on the floor in a circle with everyone facing inward toward the center of the circle.
- Tell everyone your name and one characteristic about yourself. You could also have everyone answer the same a common question like "What is favorite hobby? Where does your last name come from? How do you like to celebrate your birthday?"
- Holding firmly to the end of the string, toss the ball of string to someone in the circle who has not yet received the string.
- The person receiving the string gives his/her name and one characteristic.
- Then, holding firmly onto the string, he or she tosses the ball on to another person.
- The string should be held tightly and above the ground at all times.
- Continue until everyone has received the string at least once and told the group their name and one characteristic.
- Ask the participants what was created by the string? How does this represent the program?

