

Circle of Friends

Materials: None

Focus Area

- Getting to know you
- Ice breaker

Time Needed

- 10 minutes

Group Size

- any size, as long as there is an even number (everyone has to have a partner)

Directions

- Have the group make 2 circles
- One circle will be facing out and the other circle will be facing in
- Each person should be facing one another forming 2 circles
- Each pair will have 3 minutes to do a quick pair and share answering the questions you ask
- After each group shares, have one of the circles (ex: out circle), rotate 2 people to the right
- Depending on time and the level of group interaction, have them complete 5 rounds of questions

Possible questions to ask

- What's your favorite color? Why?
- Where are you from and what do you like most about it?
- What's your major and why did you choose it?
- What was your favorite vacation ever?
- If you could be anything when you grow up, what would it be?
- What's your favorite movie?
- What's your least favorite food?
- What is your pet peeve?
- Tell one of your most embarrassing moments.
- Like "Hail to the Chief", what one song would you choose to introduce you WHEREVER you go?
- Which superpower would you want to have?
- If you could be a cross between any two animals, what would you be?
- If you have dinner with ANYONE, dead or alive, who would it be, and what would you talk about?
- If you could change one thing about the world, what would you change?
- What is your favorite thing about Mason?

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