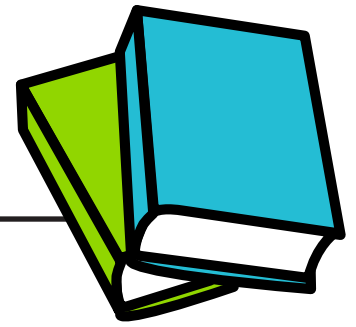


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Getting to know your students is a great way to build classroom community and help all students feel included.

- Try to make sure and involve all students so that no one feels left out.
- Some students may not feel comfortable sharing answers in front of the class. Don't force anyone to participate; think about finding individual time to check in with those kids if possible.

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**What motivates you?**

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**What's your favorite subject at school?**

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**What are your hobbies/ interests outside of school?**


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**What are a few words that describe you?**

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**Do you prefer working in large groups, small groups, with just one person or on your own?**

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**What are your strengths and talents?**

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**Is there something you find difficult to do at school?**



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**Do you have any goals for this school year?**



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**What's your least favorite subject?**



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**Do you learn better when listening to someone talk, when watching a video, or when doing a hands-on activity?**



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**When you do your homework, raise your hand if you like to work:**

- in silence
- listening to music
- while talking to friends



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**What kind of rewards do you like to get for good behavior at school? (You may want to list some things you've done in the past.)**



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**Would you rather have one or two close friends or a whole bunch of friends you don't know as well?**



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**How are you feeling about the school year?**



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**Do you feel like you connect well with others at school?**



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