

Opening Day Mingle Activity

Pass out forms to students.

On the back, have them brainstorm questions they could ask their classmates to get to know them better. Encourage creative, high level questions. Make sure they avoid yes/no questions.

After they've generated some possible questions, have them choose the one they like best and write it on the front.

Then have students get a pencil and a clipboard, if available.

As you repeat the Mingle Jingle, students should wander around the room. When you say "stop" they should find a partner they have not worked with, ask their questions of each other and record the answers they get.

Once partners have asked their questions and recorded answers, repeat the Mingle Jingle.

Play until students have had a chance to talk to at least half of their classmates.

When finished, have students share some things they learned about their classmates.

Mingle Jingle: Repeat "mingle, mingle, mingle" (like a conga line) while shaking a maraca or other noise-making instrument. Say stop after repeating several times.

