

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL STRIVE Learning Each Other's Names PEOPLE MATCHING

On a 5" x 8" note card, or a small piece of paper, ask everyone to write one word that begins with the first letter (or sound) of their first name that reflects something about themselves (ex: Chris-creative, chuckling Charlie). In a circle, ask everyone to say their name, the word, and the connection they have to the word they chose.

Then ask everyone to toss their card into the circle. Using a timer, ask for a volunteer to see how fast they can return the correct card to the person who wrote it. Do this a number of times to see if successive advisees can beat the previous time.

ADVANCED – Your advisees know each other...

Instead of their name and word, ask students to write a sentence about themselves (and no name). (ex: Loves baking cookies, Believes chocolate should be its own food group.) In a circle, everyone reads their sentence.

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