

Get to Know Me!

Building connection is important. Getting to know who is on your team, in your club, class, etc. and building relationships with those individuals drives success for those involved. It starts with learning about one another, finding commonalities, learning, and accepting differences.

Social Emotional Learning Competency:

- Relationship Skills

Purpose:

- Get to know each other.
- Find commonalities and differences among group.

Materials

- Beach Ball
- Markers

Success Indicators

- Communicate with each other, developing positive relationships

Recommended Group Size:

Any size

Est. Time: 5-20 minutes

For more information and activity resources visit <https://ohio4-h.org>

Preparation

Develop a list of “get to know you,” questions, easily found on the internet with a simple search; such as “what’s your favorite color?” What do you want to be when you grow up? Do you have any siblings”

Using a permanent marker, add these questions sporadically over the entirety of a beach ball.

Activity Description

1. Have the youth gather in a circle.
2. Toss the ball to one member. When they catch it, have them read the question closest to their right thumb, and answer it.
3. Have that member then toss to someone else in the group.
4. Continue until all youth have answered a question.

Discussion: Did you learn something new about someone? Did you find you have something in common with someone new?

