



Cholla High Magnet School Ice-Breaker Name-Matching

Duration:

15 to 20 minutes

Materials:

3 x 5 index cards for every student and teacher

Focus:

Students will get to know Advisors and students within Advisory.

Activity: Name-Matching

1. Students come up with a word that begins with the sound of the first letter of their first name that reflects something about themselves (e.g. Creative Cristina, Happy Jose). Students write the name on a 3x5" card.
2. In a circle, ask everyone to say their name with the adjective and why they choose that adjective.
3. Then ask everyone to toss his or her card into the circle.
4. Using a timer, ask for a volunteer to randomly select a card and return it to the person who wrote it. Do this a number of times to see if successive advisees can beat the previous time.

Closure:

Finally, see if a volunteer wants to try to return **all** the cards to the people who wrote them. Reward or compliment the student who knows the most names by the end of this activity.