

Name Game

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GOAL: To have students get comfortable in new environment and learn the names of their classmates.

SET-UP: All students stand in a circle.

EXERCISE: The first student begins by stating their name preceded by an action verb with the same beginning letter as their name:

“Hello, I am Bouncing Britta.” She bounces as she says “Bouncing Britta.”

The next student says hello to Britta while adding his name:

“Hello Bouncing Britta – I am Spinning Sam.”

He bounces when he says Britta and spins when he says his name.

The 3rd student follows along:

“Hello Bouncing Britta, Spinning Sam – I am Marching Maddy.”

Continue until everyone has had a chance to say all the names and add their own. The whole group can then do one more round all together.

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