Making a New Friend

Type: ___X____ Introductory _____ Working _____ Closing _____ Game

Introductory	Working	Closing	Game
Low Risk – Getting to know each other	Growing Risk – Personal awareness	Ending – Saying goodbye	Active Exercise – For group building and fun

Optimum Group Size: 6 - 20

Materials Needed: None

Outline of Activity:

Group members are put into pairs and discuss the following low-risk questions:

1. How many brothers and sisters do you have?
2. Would you like to have more or fewer brothers and sisters? Why?
3. What is your favorite color?
4. Do you have a lucky number?
5. What is your favorite movie?
6. What is your favorite TV show?
7. What do you like most about school?
8. What do you like least about school?
9. Do you have a pet?
10. What are some things you enjoy doing?
11. What is the most exciting thing you have ever done?
12. What would you like to be able to do someday?
13. What is a wish you hope comes true?
14. What do you worry about?

The group gets back together and each person introduces their partner to the rest of the group and tells them some of the things he/she has learned about the other person.

Goal:

Participants can get to know another member of the group better, and this activity still provides a chance for the whole group to become better acquainted.

How to Process:

How did you feel during this activity? Why?
Was it harder to talk with one person or with the whole group? Why?
What did you learn about other members of the group? About yourself?
Do any of us have some things in common?

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