

Community Building in the TARGET LANGUAGE

Novice low	Novice Mid+	Intermediate
<p>Name Game</p> <p>Hold a ball, say your name, pass the ball on. Keep going until all students have spoken. See if students can repeat the passing order as the class says the student names!</p>	<p>Name Game</p> <p>Every student says their name and word in the target language. The class repeats each name and word. As a class, review all names and words everyday until memorized!</p>	<p>Fun Fact Mingle</p> <p>Create a Bingo-type board with fun facts about each student in the squares. Students mingle and chat to match each student in class with their fun fact and write in the names.</p>
<p>School Tour</p> <p>Take students on a tour of the school. Explain everything as you go. Stop by the main office and introduce administrators and office staff - in the target language of course!</p>	<p>Scategories</p> <p>Put 5 categories on the board (names, foods, school subjects, etc.) then pick a letter. In groups, students make a list of words for each category that start with that letter.</p>	<p>About Me</p> <p>Students create "about me" presentations (collage, slideshow, etc.) Students share their project in rotating small groups. Students present to a new group each time.</p>
<p>Secret Handshake</p> <p>Students are placed in groups of four. They learn names and then create a "secret handshake" for their group. These can also be presented to the class. Do this everyday the first week!</p>	<p>Student Notecards</p> <p>Students fill out a notecard about with basic personal information and fun facts to share. Use these during the year to randomly call on students and share facts as a guessing game.</p>	<p>Group Storytelling</p> <p>Students are placed in groups and create a story, each student only adding one word at a time. When finished, students write their group's story and share with other groups.</p>