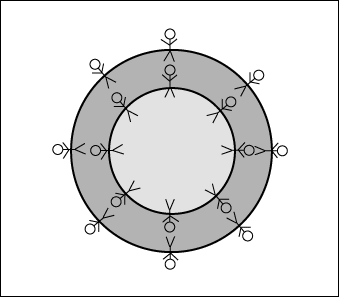
Greetings

Form Inside and Outside Circles



* Practice one, then move on to a new person.

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| Topic | Phrase |
| Introduce self | * Adults do it. Students don’t… It’s a powerful tool. Sets you up as friendly, and slightly above them. They’ll listen. * Hello my name is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, what’s yours? (Pause). Nice to meet you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. |
| Greet and question | * Hi, I’m \_\_\_\_\_. What’s your name? (pause) What school did you come from? |
|  | * Hi, I’m \_\_\_\_\_. What’s your name? (pause) Which class did you come from? |
| Common Ground | * Homework, weather, lack of sleep |
|  | * Cool teachers, fun clubs, TV shows, games, on-line whatever… |
| Looking around the room | * What do you think of the font on the quotation? It’s horrible. Hi, my name’s \_\_\_\_\_. |
|  | * You know, they replaced the floor in here last year, I really like it. What do you think? |
| Observe them and comment | * Is that your backpack? I like the colour. Where did you get it? |
|  | * Is that your backpack? It looks heavy. Do you have a lot of textbooks this year? |

Conservations with strangers

* Introduce
* Question – Get their responses – Cheery continuation… Repeat
* Try to find a common ground – TV show, movie, twitter feed, computer game, YouTube channel, Wattpad author (whatever) you both like. Then you can go on and on about it.

Try with MD partner. Boy silent. Then girl.