

Matchup

Activity Time: 15-20 minutes

Write each student's name on the board. Then individually and secretly ask the students to answer a question from the list below. All students must be asked the same question. Put the answer to the question on a sticky note. After you have everyone's answer, the students try to match each person with the correct response. It is important that each person keeps his or her response a secret, so encourage students to vote for people other than themselves to prevent giving away the correct answer. The students will get frustrated, but they will continue to guess to try to get the puzzle correct.

Supplies needed:

Sticky notes

Author's comment:

This activity works well after a difficult event. It is a re-grouping activity based on the premise that the more students know about each other, the easier it is for them to forgive each other.

Suggested questions:

- *What is one school-appropriate thing you did over spring break?*
- *What do you want your name to be?*
- *What did you want to be when you were a kid?*
- *What is your favorite pet's (current or deceased) name?*
- *Who is your favorite teacher (current or past)?*

“Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together.”

~Vincent Van Gogh