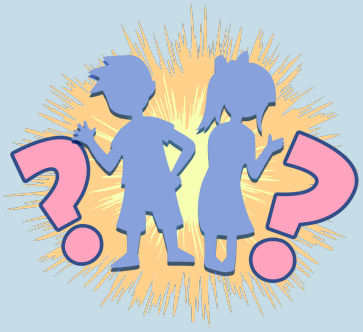
INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES



# Who Are You?

The "Who Are You?" strategy is a fast-paced partner activity where students take turns rapidly asking and answering identity questions. This reflective strategy helps students identify nouns that describe who they are in their everyday lives.

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## Summary

The strategy serves as an engaging warm-up that can be used in most classrooms or professional learning experiences. Partners take turns asking each other "Who are you?" and responding with one-word noun responses.

## Procedure

1. Students pair up and sit or stand facing each other.

   Designate one student as Partner A and one as Partner B.

2. Set a timer for 60 seconds.

3. Partner A begins continuously asking the question, "Who are you?" for the full 60 seconds.

   Keep the energy high and maintain eye contact.

4. Partner B will answer with **one-word nouns only** (no adjectives or phrases).
   - Examples: "Student," "Sister," "Athlete," "Friend," "Leader."
   - Give a different noun each time the question is asked.
   - Think quickly and don't overthink the answers.
5. End Round One when the timer goes off; students should STOP.
6. **Reset the Timer** for another 60 seconds. Partners switch roles and complete steps 3-5 for Round Two.

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