



Web of Connections

The activity uses string to create a web that shows group connections by highlighting commonalities among participants.

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Summary

This activity visually illustrates how individuals are interconnected through shared experiences, traits, or interests. This interactive and simple exercise encourages active listening and helps build a sense of group identity.

Procedure

- 1. All students stand in a large circle.
- 2. One person starts by holding the string and tells the group a few facts about themself (e.g. speaks multiple languages, is an only child, left-handed, etc.).
- 3. When someone in the group hears something that relates to them, they say, "Me too."
- 4. The first person holds one end of the string and tosses the string ball to the other person.
- 5. That person repeats steps #2-4.
- 6. Continue until everyone in the group has a part of the string.

The cobweb of string is a visual metaphor to show the numerous commonalities of everyone.

Video: Web of Connections

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