

Finding New Friends

Goal: *Students will consider expanding their social circles.*

FMP/Teacher Introduction: Please share a time where you were alone or did not have a group of people/friends. This could be in school or after. Then share with students how you came beyond this (the answer should be along the lines of making connections!)

Activity 1: Have students stand up and after each question have students find someone who has the following. **Students should introduce themselves.**

- Who you don't know
- Who has the same birth month
- Who likes watching one of the same TV shows
- Who shares their favorite color.
- Who has the same type of pet
- Who did something similar this summer
- Who likes the same type of music.
- Who wants to join a sport/club

Activity 2: Have students find someone they have **not matched with** given the previous questions. Then have students learn about something about their partner.

Activity 3: Have students brain storm times when they might need to be inclusive and invite someone in to their group. (group work, classes, at lunch, etc.)