

10 CIRCLES

10–30 minutes

APPLIES

► List of “Sample Circle Questions” below

E The goal of this activity is to introduce positive values to a group by prompting players to share something meaningful about themselves, meet new people, listen to stories, and build trusting relationships.

GAME Split the group in half and direct players to form two circles, one inside the other. Have the inner circle turn to face the outer circle and introduce themselves to their partner. Ask players to share with their partners answers to the questions you ask. Give a 2-minute time limit, signaling when the other person may share. Partners rotate in opposite directions, make new introductions, and discuss the next question.

SAMPLE CIRCLE QUESTIONS

1. When you were a child, who was someone you considered a good role model? Why?
2. What have you learned about respect from other cultures?
3. What is one of your favorite ways to show others you care about them?
4. Describe a time when you felt you were being treated unfairly. What happened and how did you respond?
5. What gives your life a sense of meaning and purpose?
6. What have you learned about making big decisions?
7. Who taught you the most about the importance of trustworthiness? How did they teach you?
8. What value do you hold in high regard?
9. Which value is easiest for you to live: caring, honesty, integrity, or responsibility? Why?
10. What values do you most want to model for your friends, family, and community? Why?
11. Which value is more challenging for you to live: promoting equality or exhibiting restraint? Why?
12. Who do you respect for his or her character? Why?
13. Describe a time when it was difficult to tell the truth, but you did anyway? What happened?
14. How do you show respect to others?
15. How do you like others to show they care about you?
16. How do you show you are responsible at school?
At home? In the community?
17. How can you be a good role model and positive peer influence on your friends and family?
18. What do you love to learn about?
19. What makes learning fun for you?
20. If you could visit any country or culture, which would it be and why? What would you like to learn from the people?
21. What artistic ability do you have or wish you could further develop?
22. Describe a service project of which you're proud.
23. What are you most proud of about yourself?