

WHO AM I?

TIME 20 minutes

SUPPLIES

- › Construction paper
- › Colored markers
- › Masking tape

THE GAME Give each participant a piece of paper and a marker. Offer these instructions for creating personal posters:

1. In the middle of the page, write your name.
2. Around your name, write five action words describing your personality and style, such as *laughing*, *smiling*, or *serving*.
3. At the top left, write the name of one of your favorite books or movies.
4. At the top right, write the name of someone you admire.
5. At the bottom left, write one thing you like to do most (nothing electronic).
6. At the bottom right, draw a simple picture that represents what kind of work you might want to do when you grow up (stick figures are fine).
7. Below your name, write one way in which others in the group support you.

Ask players to pair up with someone they don't know well and silently read each other's notes. Next, have players mill around and find another partner for silent sharing. After everyone has had a chance to read a majority of the other players' papers, gather the group in a circle to share unique discoveries and ask any clarifying questions that come to mind. Tape personal posters on the wall as a visual reminder to players of their peer support team.

GOING DEEPER

- › What was your favorite part of the activity?
- › What was the hardest part for you?
- › Why is it important for team members to share information about themselves with the group? In what ways is that easy or hard for you?
- › How can you use some of the information you learned today?