Magna 20 MinuteMentor

Supplemental Materials

How Can I Use the First Day to Set the Tone for a Semester of Learning?

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Ice-breaker Activity

Find Somebody Who…

Was a military brat	Was a Boy/Girl Scout	Was born in September	Is left-handed	Has had a broken limb
Has never has a speeding ticket	Speaks a Second Language	Is an only child	Is a country music fan	Has visited more than 5 national parks
Has traveled overseas	Drives a Honda	Runs/jogs at least three times per week	Has met a celebrity	Was born West of the Mississippi
Has completed a 10K	Can play a Musical Instrument	Has had their picture in the newspaper	Has a dog	Can name at least 10 previous American presidents
Was born East of the Mississippi	Has more than two siblings	Has ridden a motorcycle	Doesn't drink coffee	Is vegetarian

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- Quadrant 1: Where are you from?

- Quadrant 2: What is your proudest moment?

- Quadrant 3: Where is the best place you have ever visited?

- Quadrant 4: What do you want to be doing five years after you graduate?

- Tail Ribbons: Choose three people – dead, alive, fictional – you would like to invite for dinner