

Name Tag Swap Activity

Activity Instructions

During this Getting Acquainted Activity, you will get to know the other participants in the workshop. This activity will provide an opportunity to learn the names of the other people, laugh and have a good time.

1. Switch name tags (table tents) with another person in the room.
2. Tell the other person about yourself by answering the following questions.
 - Where do you teach?
 - What do you teach?
 - What is your most embarrassing moment that you have encountered during your teaching career?
3. At this time you should have the other persons name tag (table tent), then each of you will find a new partner.
4. Introduce yourself to another person by answering the questions above. Then tell your new partner about your previous partner. Make sure you point that person out.
5. Give your first partner's name tag (table tent) to your new partner. You should have the name tag (table tent) of a person in the room that you have not personally talked with, but know the answers to the questions about them.
6. After you have met two people, you can return to your seat.
7. Now go around the room and introduce the person whose name tag (table tent) you have. Be sure to point out the person. Don't worry if you have misinformation, the person is there to correct you (phone tag).

Notes for Trainers

This activity is designed for the first day of the training workshop. The teachers are provided an opportunity to learn the names of the other participants in the workshop. The activity is optional, but remember that there is an hour for lunch. Use lunch time for the teachers to build connections with the others for the next two days. This time should not be a dead time with nothing but silence. The teachers are there for the training and to enjoy the experience.