

HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE CLASSROOM

TO LEARN NAMES:

1. Students sit in a circle on the floor. First student tells his/her name. Second student tells first person's name and then his/her name. Proceed around the circle until all students have done this. Then the teacher tells all names.

IDEAS FOR LEARNING ABOUT STUDENTS:

1. "**NAME POSTER**" - Make a long poster, using your name, lettering vertically. Beside each letter of your name, list something about yourself using the letters of your name. Write a poem or paragraph and read it to the class.

2. "**REPORTER'S FORMULA**" - Each student interviews a person in the class he/she doesn't know, using "Who, What, When, Where, Why." Write a newspaper-style article about the person, and then introduce the person to the class, relating the facts learned.

OTHER: Teacher sets expectations for class and students, and then asks students to define rules to meet those expectations. Class rules are made from students' ideas.