



Center for Leadership & Educational Equity

Meet Me in the Middle

Developed in the field by educators.

Purpose

This activity will illustrate all the different ways people in the group are similar.

Process

1. In a large open space, make a circle of folding chairs; enough for everyone in the group, except one player.
2. Everyone will try to find a seat, leaving one person without a chair, who stands in the middle.
3. The middle player will think of a characteristic about themselves, such as blonde hair, red shoes, or they like action movies. They then call out "Meet me in the middle if ... you are wearing red shoes."
4. Anyone in the circle who is also wearing red shoes will get up and try to find another empty seat, including the middle player.
5. Whoever is left standing without a seat goes next. Repeat the process with the new person in the middle.