

M & M Activity - Getting to know each other

1) Pass around bag of M&M's, letting each student take a handful

2) Have the students divide their M&M's into piles of separate colors

3) Designate one color of M&M for each aspect of themselves (for example)

- Red: Name
- Yellow: Country of origin
- Orange: Favorite activity (e.g., soccer, shopping, etc.)
- Green: Favorite Food
- Blue: How many members in your family
- Brown: Favorite subject in school

4) Go around the room and have each student tell each piece of information about him or herself. After doing so, s/he can eat the M & M!

5) If time permits, after one student tells his information (Jose), then the next person in order (Sarah) tells hers and Jose's. Then the next person in order, (Angelo), tells his, Sarah's, and Jose's, and so on around the circle. This way, they can play a little memory game, and practice listening skills while trying to remember information.

6) If desired, you could modify the rules to have each student say two pieces of information about themselves, or go around the room and do the green first, then yellow, then red, etc.