



FIVE MINUTE PARTNER SHARING

Ground Rules for Sharing:

- Give your partner your undivided attention.
- Be respectful in word and body language.
- Don't judge.
- Ask questions to show interest and to learn more.

Share:

- A favorite book. Why is it your favorite? What do you think others could learn from reading it?
- A favorite actor or musician. What do you like about this person?
- A favorite sport to watch or play. Why is it your favorite?
- Someone you admire. Why do you admire this person? In what ways are you like them, or different from them?
- Something you're good at. When did you first discover you had this talent?
- A goal you achieved. What was it like to work towards that goal? How did it feel to reach it?
- Someplace you'd like to travel. Why would you like to go there? What do you hope to do or see?
- Someone you'd like to meet. Why would you like to meet them? What would you do, or discuss?
- The qualities you look for in a friend. Why are these qualities important to you?
- Something you would change about school. How would things be different?
- Someone who has helped you out. What did they do, and how did it impact you?
- Your perfect meal. What would it be? Would you eat that meal ever day? Why or why not?
- Your ideal weekend. What would you do?
- About your family. Who are the members of your family? What are they like?
- What you know about your name. What's the meaning of it? How were you named? Do you like your name? Why or why not?
- What you know about your own culture. What do you know about your ethnic background or religion? What would you like to know?

The following questions will lead to deeper sharing. Assess the level of trust and maturity within your group to determine when or how to use these questions:

- If you really knew me, you would know that...
- One of the hardest things I've had to do is...
- Sometimes people assume that I'm ..., but really I'm ...
- I feel most comfortable around people who...