

ICEBREAKERS

BGCBigs Mentoring Toolkit

100 QUESTIONS TO GET KIDS TALKING

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE PREVIOUS WEEK:

- What did you do this week?
- What was something fun you did this week?
- What was something you had to do this week that you didn't care for?
- Did you see anyone this week that you haven't seen for a while?
- Did you go visit anyone this week?
- Did anyone come to visit your house this week?
- Do you have any exciting stories to tell from the past week?

QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR FAMILY:

- How many people are in your family?
- How many brothers and sisters do you have?
 - Are your brothers and sisters older or younger?
 - What are their names?
 - How do you like being a big/litter sister/brother?
- What is your favorite thing to do as a family?
- Do you have any pets?
 - What kind of pets?
 - What are the names of your pets?
- What is your favorite thing to do at home?
- Is your bedroom decorated? How is it decorated?
 - Do you have to share your bedroom with anyone?
- Describe your best friend.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR ACTIVITIES:

- What do you like to do for fun?
- Do you play sports? Which ones?
- What is your favorite position to play?
- Does your team have a name?
- What is your favorite thing to do on the weekend?
- Do you prefer to spend your time inside or outside?
- Do you like to draw? What kinds of things do you draw?
- What do you do when you get home from school?
- Do you like to do puzzles? What about word puzzles? ...number puzzles?
- Does your family go on a vacation each year?
- Where does your family go on vacation?
- Where is the most exciting place you have been in the past year?
- Do you have a bike? What does it look like?

QUESTIONS ABOUT THEM:

- How old are you?
 - When is/was your birthday?
 - What did you do for last birthday?
 - If you could have the perfect birthday party, what would it be?
- What is your favorite food?
- What is one thing that your family makes for dinner that you just can't stand?
- What is your favorite kind of ice cream?
- What is your favorite kind of candy?
- What is your favorite color?
- What is your favorite animal?
- What is your favorite time of the year?
- If you could receive one thing in the whole world as a present right now, what would it be?
- What do you want to be when you get older? Why?
- What is the silliest thing you have ever said or done?
- What do you like to spend your allowance on?
- What is one thing you don't know how to do that you wish you did?
- What is the hardest thing you've ever done?
- What food will you never eat? And why?
- Which cartoon character are you most like and why?
- If you could turn invisible, where would you go and what would you do?
- What is your favorite game?
- If you could be an animal what would you be and why?
- What is the funniest/weirdest dream you ever had?
- Have you ever met anyone famous? If so, who?

QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHOOL:

- Where do you go to school?
- What grade are you in?
- Do you like the grade you are in more or less than last year?
- Do you ride the bus to school?
- What is your teacher's name?
- What is your favorite thing to study at school?
- What are you studying in school right now in math; language arts; science; etc.?
- What is your least favorite thing to study?
- Do you have lots of homework to do each night?
- Who is your best friend?
- What do you like to play at recess?
- Do you ever stay home from school sick?
- When was the last time you stayed home?
- Who is the smartest person you know?

QUESTIONS ABOUT CULTURAL THINGS:

- What is your favorite TV show?
 - Why do you like it?
- What is your favorite movie ever?
- What was the last movie you saw?
 - Did you like it or not, and why?
- What is the best toy that you have?
- Do you like to read?
 - What is your favorite book?
- What is your favorite computer game?
- Do you like to play video games?
- What kind of video game system do you have?
- Do you like to go out to eat?
 - What is your favorite place to eat?
- What kind of music do you like?
 - What is your favorite song?
 - Do you like to dance?
- Do you know how to play any instruments? Which one(s)?