

Get to Know a Peer

Choose one child to begin. Have the other children take turns asking that child a question. You can have everyone take a turn, or just a set amount (e.g., three children ask questions). Repeat so each child has a turn or highlight a child each day.

Be sure to model asking a question, and then repeat what information you've gathered at the end (e.g., "Wow, we learned that (Child)...").

More Support: Give visual choices with questions children can ask. For example, a picture of food used as a visual support for "What is your favorite snack?"

Repeat and Elaborate on What Children Say

Children may make statements (likely even focused on themselves); help them rephrase it to be a question for their peer.

Child: "I have a dog."

Educator: "Yes, you do have a dog. I remember the picture of your brown dog. Would you like to ask (Child) if they have a dog too?"