

Icebreaker - ABCs of Me

You have been hired by the Creative Classroom Company to illustrate a poster to help children learn their ABCs. By happy coincidence, you and your first name is the subject of the poster!

1. First, take a piece of flipchart paper and write your name vertically down the left side.
2. Next, choose a word that starts with each letter of your name. The word should describe something about you. Write those words horizontally across the paper, using the letters of your name as the first letter of each descriptive word.
3. (Optional) After you have listed your words, draw and accompanying picture to illustrate each.
4. When you are finished, tape your poster to the wall.

Materials Needed

Paper
Markers
Tape

Time

Allow 5-10 minutes for setup, and drawing. When all posters are complete, have each person introduce themselves using their name drawing. Depending on the size of the group, you may want to debrief in smaller groups. If possible, leave the drawings posted throughout your training session.

Purpose

Sometimes students may not know where to begin in talking about their selves. This will give them a place to begin thinking.