

## **Simple Greeting**

Greet the people sitting next to you.

## **Stuffed Animal Greeting**

Pass a stuffed animal around and greet someone in the circle.

## **Ball Toss Greeting**

Use tennis balls to greet each other. Toss a tennis ball around and greet someone. Then, repeat the pattern while tossing the tennis ball around silently. Add a second and third tennis ball while the first one is going around in the greeting pattern.

## **Angle Greeting**

Use an angle voice to greet each other!

Acute Voice~ Small Voice

Obtuse Voice~ Large Voice

## **People Pin-Ball Greeting**

Use tennis balls to greet each other. Roll a tennis ball around and greet someone. Then, repeat the pattern while tossing the tennis ball around silently. Add a second and third tennis ball while the first one is going around in the greeting pattern.

## **Peer Web Greeting**

Use the yarn ball to greet each other. Toss the ball around, and hold onto the yarn as you pass it along.

## **Baseball Greeting**

Choose single, double, triple, or homerun. Greet the person standing one, two, three, or four away from you, depending on how many bases you would run.

## **Round the Circle Hello**

As students are standing in a circle, chose one student to be the first greeter. The greeter walks (or another previously determined movement, such as hopping, skipping, tip-toeing, etc.) clockwise around the outside of the circle, chooses a student by tapping her on the shoulder, and then continues around the circle. The tapped student leaves her spot and travels, using the agreed upon movement, counterclockwise around the outside of the circle. When the two students meet, they stop and greet each other (using a previously selected greeting—handshake, high 5, bow, Howdy, greet in a different language, etc.). The student who was tapped now becomes the greeter and the other student returns to his seat. This continues until everyone has been greeted.

## **Silent**

Teach appropriate ways to greet one another when we can't use words. (For example, we can nod heads, smile, eye contact, etc.) Give examples of times when we would use a silent greeting. (For example, the teacher is in the middle of a lesson and our friend returns from a small group. We see a friend and he is in a conversation with someone else and we don't want to interrupt, etc.)

Greeting: Have students go around the circle, one partnership at a time, greeting each other silently.

## Tanzania Handshake

Students raise hands and greet according to a leader's direction to greet somebody who...

has the same shoes  
has the same color eyes  
is wearing a short-sleeves shirt  
likes to play soccer  
you would like to know better  
etc.

## The Frog

This is a greeting which goes around the circle. Students form pairs to greet each other. Each pair squats low like a frog and springs up into the air and claps both hands together while they take turns saying, "Good Morning, \_\_\_\_\_."