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Here are first 4 meeting  
ideas for you!

### Meeting #1: Conversation Starters

To get to know one another, share some things about yourself and ask some questions, too. Below are some conversation starters.

- ◆ Activity to do in the summer.
- ◆ What video games do you play and why?
- ◆ Favorite food/dessert or candy, why?
- ◆ If someone gave you \$50.00 what would you do with it?
- ◆ If you could choose one celebrity to be who and why?
- ◆ What game or movie would you most like to live in?
- ◆ Favorite school subject and why?
- ◆ What is the best way to eat an Oreo?
- ◆ What makes a best friend?
- ◆ What do you want people to know about you?
- ◆ What would your perfect vacation entail?
- ◆ Can you remember the silliest thing you've said or done?
- ◆ What do you wish you knew more about?
- ◆ Are you good at tongue twisters?

### Meeting #2: Who, What, Where, When

Continue getting to know each other by describing the following in words and/or drawings.

- ◆ Share five things you both like.
- ◆ Share five things you don't like.
- ◆ List three of your most important strengths and three new strengths you'd like to have.
- ◆ Which of these strengths do you want to work on most?
- ◆ What are your hobbies or interests?
- ◆ What sports do you like? Why?
- ◆ What is your favorite book?
- ◆ What is your favorite music?
- ◆ Where do you most like to spend your time? Why?
- ◆ How would you describe yourself? (Outgoing, quiet, happy, etc.)



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### Meeting #3: Weekly Happenings

Discuss what new things have happened...*since you were last together*:

- ◆ What was the best thing that happened?
- ◆ What is one new thing you learned?
- ◆ Who did you get to know better?
- ◆ What is one thing that changed in your life?
- ◆ What could have helped the week to go better?
- ◆ What are three decisions or choices you made?
- ◆ What did you learn about yourself?

To extend the activity, bring paper and pens to write down these thoughts. Keep them in a folder to review at the end of the school year and celebrate all the growth and learning that took place.

### Meeting #4: Art About Me

As you get to know your student, they'll be curious to know more about you, too. Choose one of the following projects as a way for both of you to share things about yourselves with each other.

#### Materials to Bring

- ◆ large piece of cardstock
- ◆ magazines to cut out pictures and/or words
- ◆ scissors
- ◆ markers
- ◆ glue stick

#### Projects to Do

- ◆ Make an all about me collage.
- ◆ Make a collage of words to describe your unique characteristics.
- ◆ Create a dream/life board to share important milestones in your life or your dreams and goals for the future.

#### Additional Resources

- ◆ [pcsb.org/mentorresources](http://pcsb.org/mentorresources)
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