

HCBOE Activity

INTRODUCTIONS- BEACH BALL ACTIVITY

Items needed – beach ball; sharpie marker

What to do:

- This activity is done to reinforce how to introduce yourself and how to carry on a conversation.
- Before students enter, write some opposite phrases on the beach ball as shown on the list below.
- Ask students to form a circle. Toss the ball to a person standing in the circle (person A) and read one of the phrases on the ball. If the statement is ***Summer/Winter***, say, "Hello, my name is _____ and I prefer summer to winter. Person A then selects a phrase (ie ***Baseball/football***) from the beach ball and says, "Hello, (person A), My name is (person B) and I prefer football over baseball. Person B then selects another phrase, tosses the ball to person C selects a phrase (ie ***Salad/dessert***) and says, "Hello (person B), My name is (person C) and I prefer dessert over salad.
- Continue until all students have been included.

Cone/cup

Night/day

Hot/cold

Hamburger/hot dog

Summer/winter

Snickers/Baby Ruth

Peanuts/cashews

Chocolate/vanilla

Ford/Chevy

Old/new

Short/tall

Flip Flops/ Tennis Shoes

Ice cream/brownie

One scoop/two scoops

Salad/dessert

Long tie/bowtie

Fall/Spring

Baseball/football

Mexican food/ Italian food

Pen/ pencil

SUV/Truck

East coast/ West coast

snow ski/water ski

print/ cursive