Learning Objective: To teach children the names of others in the group

Skill: Making friends

Explain to the group:

The first step in getting to know one another is to learn everyone's name. When you call people by their names, it shows that you are interested in them.

Children sit in a circle so that everyone's face can be seen. Choose a child to say his first name. The person sitting next to him then says her name, and so on, until the end of the circle is reached. The child who started then says the name of the person on his right, and so on around the circle.

Make a copy of Activity Sheet 5. Give it to the first student and have him write his name either horizontally or vertically. Pass the sheet around the circle until everyone's name is on the sheet.

When the activity is completed, have one student read the names. As each person's name is read, that person will raise her hand and say, "I'm

The first person writes his name on the grid. The next person writes her name so that it crosses the first person's name. If there is no place to write your name so that it will cross another name, start a new section of the grid. At the end of the activity, everyone's name will appear on the page. If more room is needed, use another copy of this sheet.

