

Match and Mingle Discussion Suggestions August 22, 2007

Getting to know each other:

1. Share the basics: your home town, what you did over the summer, who makes up your family, how you are feeling about the semester starting tomorrow.
2. As quickly as you can, find 5 things you have in common.
3. Tell each other about your names – where do they come from, what do they mean, what meaning do they carry for you?
4. Share something you are very proud of that you achieved in the past year.
5. Share one thing that you are anxious about or fearful of when thinking about the year ahead. Now share something you are excited about.
6. Share your favorite: food, TV show, book, singer/band, color, candy.

Getting down to business:

1. Make sure you both sign the Mentor-Mentee Agreement and one of you agrees to hand it in to a program assistant on your way out. Try to each come up with at least one additional commitment.
2. Mentors: Find out if your mentee has any questions about the first week of classes. Ask your mentee what class they are most excited about taking and what class they might be worried about.
3. Make sure you both have each other's phone numbers and e-mail addresses and a plan for the next time you will see each other or be in communication.

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