

Musical Connections

Conversation Starters

- How long have you lived in this community? What brought you here?
- What are your kids' favorite songs? How did they learn them?
- If you had a 25 hour day and everyone else still only had 24, what would you do with the extra time?
- What kid's show do you wish you could eliminate so that no parent ever has to sit through it again?
- What is one story from your younger years, that you would never tell your kids?



Instructions:

- Set up your chairs so they are in rows facing each other.
- Each person is paired with the person across from them for 5 minutes.
- They take this time to get to have a starter conversation.
- They can talk on their own, or use the conversation starter questions on the screen to move them along.
- After 5 minutes, everyone in one row gets up and moves one seat to their right, while the other row stays seated.
- Now everyone has a new person to talk to.
- After the next 5-minute session is over, the opposite row gets up and moves one seat to their right, while the first row stays seated.
- Now everyone has a new partner again!
- Continue this for as many times as you can fit in the time you have allotted or for as many times as it makes sense for the number of people in your group to get a good mix of partners.