

Teacher Hot Seat

Overview

Students actually do care about who their teachers are and when you open up to them they feel like they are invited into a welcoming culture that celebrates relationships. This activity serves as an effective ice breaker if there is time at the start or end of class.

Directions

Before class:

- On a slide, come up with at least 5 general questions about you that you will quiz students on later such as:
 - What is my favorite color?
 - What is my favorite animal?
 - What is my favorite food?
 - Where did I go to college?
 - What is my favorite band?

Note: Students will not see this slide until it is time to quiz them.

During Class:

- Group students together in 3-4 people per group.
- Have each group come up with three questions they want to ask you to get to know you.
 - Make sure to tell them to keep it appropriate, but to also think outside of the box. Variety is fun!
 - Give students about 5 min
- Go around the room and allow students to ask their questions while you sit in the hot seat. Keep your answers brief so you can get to as many questions as possible. Make sure to integrate the answers to your final “quiz” questions as you go.
- Tell students to pay attention and write down what they hear.
- When you are finished, post your Quiz slide and each student will take the “quiz.”
- Briefly provide your answers and call out the students who got the most right.