

ANIMAL GREETINGS AROUND THE WORLD

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Materials needed: Sets of cards with matching animals and flags from different countries, enough for each person to have a card.

Time: 4-5 minutes

Participants: Partners or groups of three

Desired outcome: To interact in an enjoyable way with members of a group

Instructions:

1. Give each person a card with an animal and flag on it.
2. Create a brief history; for example: "Imagine that you live in a farm with plenty of animals, and one of the animals is missing, WE HAVE TO FIND IT! To find our animal we have to travel to a different country, but we have to learn how to say "hello" in the language of the country that we are going to find our animal".
3. In the instructor's "GO" signal everyone stands up and begins to move around the room making animal sounds/movements or verbalizing the word "hello" in the different languages from each country.
4. After finding the partner that has the same animal and flag country, they will start meeting each other.
5. The instructor can project guideline questions(appropriate for each grade level)such as:
 - What is your name?
 - What was the best idea you have had?
 - What healthy choice do you make during the day?
 - What is the greatest aspiration for your future?