

# “Level Up” in Character!

## Respect for Others

### Appreciation for the importance of and efforts of others

#### ***“If You Could....”***

"If You Could" is a respect boosting game designed to help you see how much you have in common with your classmates. Instead of taking time of focusing on how we are different we need to take time to look and listen to how many things we have in common with one another. And if we do not agree or have something in common it is alright because we learn to appreciate how wonderful it sometimes can be if we are not exactly alike! Just think of the rainbow and how boring it would be if it was just one color! Even if red is not my favorite color I can still appreciate the rainbow for all of the many brilliant colors that come together to create that beautiful rainbow! The easy-to-learn game can be played with people of all ages. All you need is yourself, and as many other people you wish to involve.

#### **What You Need**

- A bag of questions that can be placed in a bowl, hat, or basket



#### **How to Play**

##### **1. Create questions: (for example)**

“If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go and why?”

“If you could spend the day with any person, who would it be and why? What would you do?”

“If you could go on the best vacation ever, where would you go and who would you go with you?”

“If you could eat your favorite meals for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, what would they be?”

**2. Share;** Sit in a circle. Choose someone to go first. That person will move to the center of the circle and pick a question from the basket to answer. There is no passing. You can choose what you want to share, but you need to answer the question in some way. If anyone in the circle has a similar answer to the question, raise your hand. Select a new volunteer and start the round again until each student has a turn.

**3. At the end of the game:** Talk about what did you learn about someone that surprised you? What is it like when we have similar or different answers? What did you learn about being Respectful of Others from this game? Who will share?



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