



Name tags

Activity - Name tags

Supplies:

Wood Cookie Names -

wood disks, wool/string

Sharpie felt pens

Cross Stitch Names -

rectangle of plastic mesh - print outline of name on with Sharpie

wool in various colours, plastic needles

Beaded Names -

variety of pony beads, wool, plastic needles

plastic covered name tags

Method:

Choose style of name tag (see photos above for samples) and make it.

Suggestions:

Participants can bead the necklace part of the name tag regardless of style.

Invite them to bead in a pattern.

Pre-make pretzels shaped with participants initial letter or bring dough and everyone forms their letter. Bake while making name tags.

Intentions:

Getting to know each other by name and learning names.

Curriculum Links:

Writing, oral language, art/craft, math

Story:

The Name Jar, Y. Choi

Song:

Here We Are Together (at "name of facility")

Snack:

Alphabet cereal/pretzels to spell names
Homemade pretzel letters

Conversation Starters:

What is your full name?

Does it have a meaning?

Do you have a nickname?

Did you ever want a different name?

Explain.