

## Ice Breaker: The Great Winter Candy Pass (Life Skills)

**Grade Range:** PreK-8 **Time:** 10 Minutes

**Synopsis:** Students gather in two groups and answer yes or no questions as they pass peppermints around!. This ice breaker is a fun way to learn about each other's winter feelings!

## **Materials:**

- List of questions for each group (2)
- 2 bags of peppermint candies, one per group

## **Instructions:**

- **1.** Students gather into two groups. Each group forms a circle.
- **2.** Students are given 5 peppermints to hold onto.
- **3.** Mentor asks the first question. If the answer is yes, students hand one piece of candy to the person to the left. If the answer is no, students pass one piece of candy to the person on their right.
- 4. Mentor continues through each questions.
- 5. Whomever has the most candies at the end "wins"!

<sup>\*\*</sup> It's a good idea to make sure there are plenty of leftovers to share with all students!

## ICE BREAKER: The Great Winter Candy Pass Questions to Ask

Do you like winter? Have you ever been sledding? Do you like hot cocoa? Do you enjoy snow? Have you ever eaten an icicle? Do you put marshmallows in your cocoa? Have you ever ice skated? Have you ever made a snow angel? Have you ever lost your gloves? Have you ever lost your hat? Do you like wearing snow boots? Have you ever built a snowman? Have you ever played in the snow at night? Have you ever built a snow fort? Do you enjoy snowball fights? Have you ever eaten snow? Have you ever been skiing? Do you like eating ice cream in the winter? Have you ever looked at a snowflake up close? Do you think snow days are fun?