

## Icebreaker Videos

Icebreakers are a great way to start off a year with new students. The small investment of time that these activities take is returned exponentially. Benefits of Icebreakers include:

- Creation of a warm social climate
- Students and teachers learn each other's names quicker
- Less off task behaviors
- Improved social skills
- Higher participation levels
- Greater student enjoyment

All of these activities come from the *Ice Breakers & Openers* CD-ROM of The Inspire! Youth Series from [LearningChange, LLC](#). Learning Change graciously allowed this site to use some of their content free of charge. For more activities and content see their website [Learning Change](#). Modify the activities to fit your class and students. [Click Here for more descriptions on the videos or if you have trouble viewing them at your school](#)

### Icebreakers - Learning Names

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## Tool for Learning Names

Another tool to learn names is your roll sheet. Using pictures provided by your school, create a roll call sheet with your students' names and an interesting fact about them.

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