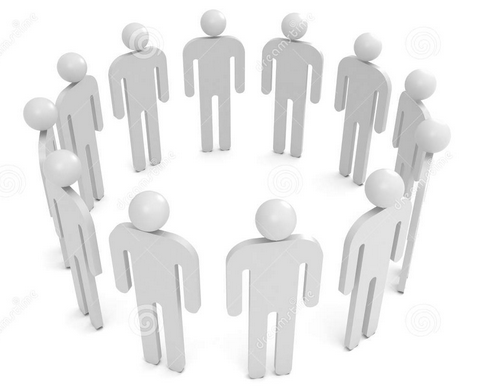
*ICE BREAKER*

*Here is a great icebreaker that is a tradition at our school for the first thing we do during pre-planning each year. While not everyone loves a move around the room and get to know each other activity… this one is painless.*

Leader says: *“Everyone get into a circle with the person who has been working here the longest at one point and then the person/people who are new be at the other point.”*

Once everyone is in order, then

Leader says:

Step into the circle if:

* If you were dreading the circle activity
* If you went to the beach this summer.
* You had a hard time sleeping last night.
* If you went out of the country this summer.
* If you have gotten an advanced degree in the past year.
* If you want to announce that you are pregnant.
* If you had a new grandchild added to your family over the summer. ( …if you are expecting a grandbaby this year)
* If you are planning on getting married this year.
* If you moved over the summer
* If you lost weight this summer
* If you completed a renovation project this summer
* If you want to announce that you are hoping to retire this year
* If you are ready for a great year.