WEB OF HANDS

PURPOSE: Introduction of individuals to a larger group

GOALS:
- Develop communication skills
- Develop interpersonal relationships
- Develop speaking skills

TIME: 20-40 Minutes depending upon size of group

SUPPLIES:
- Masking tape
- Chart paper or oak tag
- Colored markers

PROCEDURE:
1. Pair students. Give them 5 minutes to get to know each other’s name, and one interesting fact about their partner.
2. Tape chart paper or oak tag up on a wall or chalk board in the front of the class.
3. The facilitator/teacher will begin the activity by giving the rules:
   - The hand print and name must be in the same marker color
   - Hand prints and names can slightly overlap as long as they are in a different color pen and do not make the name unreadable.
4. The facilitator/teacher will then trace his/her hand and introduce themselves.
5. Have student go up one pair at a time. One of the pair will place his/her hand on the chart paper and their partner will trace the outline. The partner will then write the name of the person with in the hand print and will introduce that person to the class and give one fact about them.
6. The partners will then switch roles and repeat the process. When they are done they will return to their seats.
7. This will be repeated until all pairs have been introduced to the group.
8. Conclude the activity by explaining that the poster represents their class and the team that they will become as they get to know each other better through the semester.