



Ten Things You *Don't* Know About Me

This is a simple exercise to gather information for connection activities all year long.

1. Send your staff a Google Doc to collect answers (and yes, you will have to ask many of them personally to get all the forms filled out. Just do that. It's worth the effort.)
 - Please complete this form by answering at least ten of the questions listed or adding other items. We want to get to know you. The more unusual the answer, the better! And it must be true!
 1. What activities were you involved in during high school?
 2. What activities were you involved in during college?
 3. Where did you go to school? (Elementary? Middle school? High school? College?)
 4. Did you ever set any kind of record?
 5. Were you ever featured in a magazine or in the newspaper or on TV, etc.? If so, why?
 6. What jobs have you held?
 7. How many siblings do you have?
 8. Where have you traveled?
 9. What honors have you earned?
 10. Did you ever bungee jump, zip line, rock climb, go mountain climbing, play in a band, etc.?
 11. Who is the most famous person you have ever met?
 12. What would no one ever guess that you have done (that is legal)?
 13. Do you have any special talents: twirl, sing, play the accordion, juggle, etc.?
 14. What is the strangest food you have ever eaten?
 15. Have you ever performed on stage?
 16. What was your college major?
 17. What was another career goal besides teacher?
 18. What's the best prize/contest you ever won?
 19. What else can you add?
2. Collect those answers along with the name of the person who submitted them. Go back to staff members who did not reply and ask them to do so as well. (You may have to work to get most of these.)
3. Start with a ten question quiz for a staff meeting: See an example below. Take these from the replies you got. Distribute that at the staff meeting and offer a prize for the first staff member to turn in correct answers to all the items (and watch them get to know one another better).

Here's an Example:

- Which adult on the TASC Board member is related to Bonnie Parker (of Bonnie and Clyde infamy)?
 - Which adult on the TASC Board was a professional wrapper?
 - Which adult on the TASC Board once ate dinner with a mob boss?
 - Which adult on the TASC Board survived the fertilizer plant explosion in West, Texas?
 - Which adult on the TASC Board swam with dolphins?
 - Which three adults on the TASC board own and ride motorcycles?
 - Which adult on the TASC Board was a member of the high kick club on the HS drill team?
 - Which adult on the TASC Board was a cheerleader from third grade through first year in college?
 - Which adult on the TASC Board was a barrel rider?
 - Which adult on the TASC Board likes Disney villains better than Disney princesses?
4. You could use the same quiz for students. Give guidelines to students and teachers. Students can ask teachers for help, but teachers must choose only one question (out of all of them) they can answer. Students will have to talk with lots of teachers for clues. You can give a prize or a 100% correct paper. Just collect them at during the day and draw for a winner.
 5. You now have a repository of items you can use for connection quizzes all year long. (Guard your data. You can't have it said that StuCo members have an advantage in the competition.)

This is also an excellent activity for clubs, groups, classrooms, etc.