

The Web

For this, you will need a couple of balls of twine or string. Have the group sit in a circle. Give the twine to one person who will start “The Web.” This person makes a comment (see below) and then HOLDS ON to the end of the string while tossing (gently!) the ball to a person of his/her choosing.

The second person makes a comment, and then holds on to the string while tossing the ball to another person (they end up gripping about 3-4 inches of it while it’s connected to the first and third). This process continues until the ball has been tossed to every member of the group (it makes a giant web!).

You can end by discussing how, like this web, we are connected and worked together to create the class this quarter. If you want, you can pass around scissors and have people cut a 6-8 inch length of the string to tie to their backpack to keep as a memento. Or you can just roll up the string again.

Potential comments:

- Something they’ve learned about themselves
- Something they’ve learned about the college experience
- Their favorite memory of the term
- A word that describes how they feel about the class, their peers, etc.
- A compliment to someone who taught them something (and then they toss the ball to him/her)

Note: It’s important to make sure that the ball is always sent to someone new, otherwise it can become a popularity contest and make someone feel bad.