Community Building Circles: Questions for All Ages*

Fun and Low Risk Prompts
What would you do if you had a million dollars?
If you could rid the world of one thing, what would it be?
If you could have an endless supply of any food, what would it be?
Who is your favorite super hero?
What’s your favorite thing to do in the summer?
If you were an ice cream flavor, which one would you be and why?
If you could visit any place in the world, where would you choose to go?
If you could have any job in the world, which one would you want?
If you were to perform in the circus, what would you want to do?
Name your favorite song of all times.
What’s the weirdest food you’ve ever eaten?
What was your favorite TV show when you were a kid?
If you could spend 15 minutes with any living person, who would it be?

What is your
… favorite food?
… favorite TV show?
… favorite room in your house?
… favorite color?
… favorite thing to do?
… favorite pastime
… favorite TV shoe or movie
… favorite story, poem, book or magazine
… favorite animal
… favorite game or sport
… favorite song or musical
… favorite subject at school
… favorite famous period
… favorite non-famous person
… favorite season
… favorite possession
… favorite present I have ever received
… favorite holiday

Who is your
… favorite rock/music star?
… favorite person?

Finish the statement:
I realized
I was surprised
I learned
I feel
The type of weather I feel like is
I like summer because
Someone in this class who helped me this week is
I like
Sometimes I wish
I can’t
When I was younger
Most people I know
I need to know
Whenever I enter a new group
I regret
My goal
I am afraid
It makes me proud when I
A good thing that happened recently
Whenever I come to school
I am good at

IF I COULD BE …
Any animal, I’d be a ……
A bird, I’d be a
An insect, I’d be a
A flower, I’d be a
A Tree, I’d be a
A Piece of furniture, I’d be a
A musical instrument, I’d be a
A building, I’d be a
A car, I’d be a
A Street, I’d be
A State, I’d be
A foreign country, I’d be
A game, I’d be
A record, I’d be
A TV show, I’d be a
A movie, I’d be a
A food, I’d be
A color, I’d be
A song, I’d be

Other questions:
Rate your feelings today on a scale of 1 – 10
What color is your mood right now?
Where would you like to take a vacation?
What animal do you feel like today?
What one quality do you look for in friend?
Name something you are good at.
Tell something fun you did last weekend.
Say something nice about the person to your right.
How do you feel when someone laughs at you?
What do you want to be when you grow up?
What do you like about this class?
What do you dislike about this class?
What makes you happy?
What makes you sad?
Why should people follow the rules?
Who do you trust?
What is something you know how to do that you didn’t know how to do last year?
What other student has worked hard in this class?

**Boundary-Breaking Questions**
What is the best movie you have ever seen?
What is the most beautiful thing about people?
What is the ugliest thing you know?
What do you like to do most with a free afternoon?
On what basis do you select your acquaintances?
What is the great problem in the United States?
If you could smash one thing… what would you smash?
If you had one talent to choose, what would that one talent be?
What is the greatest value that guides your life?
What quality do you look for in a really good teacher or friend?
Other than a relative, what one person has greatly influenced your life?
What gives you the most security?
What is the biggest waste you know of?
What is your greatest fear?
Select a word that you feel describes kids of your age?
If you could give your principal one piece of advice, what would you tell her/him?
Name the most unreasonable thing that you know.
If you were to paint a picture, what would you paint a picture of?
What do people like best about you?
What do you consider to be your biggest fault?
When do you feel most lonely?
What TV commercial bothers you the most?
What one thing would you change in your life?
Describe your feelings about fast food.
Choose one word to describe old people.
How do you think old people describe people in your age group?
What future discovery are you looking forward to the most?
What subject is the most frequent topic of discussion among your peers?
What is the very last thing that you will be willing to give up?
What is the best advice you have ever gotten?
When you are depressed, what cheers you up most?
If you were tape recording the sound of violence, what sound would you use?
What is your least favorite food?
Describe the ideal family.
If you could have any car in the world regardless of price what would it be?
What cartoon character do you identify with?
What scares you the most about next year?

*The source of these questions is unknown. They have been shared by educators and restorative practice practitioners who have gathered some of these ideas from others.