



## Greeter Energizer Activity

If you don't have many visitors at your school, it's important to have **energizer times** where the students practice the visitor greeter procedure with each other.

Take a break in the regular schedule and have the students stand and give these instructions:

"We are going to be practicing our Visitor Greeter procedure. In a minute when I say 'Go', walk \_\_\_#of steps and find a partner. "

Teacher says, " Go."

Once the students have a partner, have them determine who will play the role of "visitor greeter" in the first round. To do this you may say something like, "The person with the longest hair (or some other defining characteristic) will be the play the role of 'visitor greeter' first. The other student will play the role of the 'special visitor'.

The "visitor greeter" will introduce him/herself to their partner and practice using the established dialogue of the class visitor greeter.

When the first "visitor greeter" student has finished, the students will switch roles and practice the procedure again.

This energizer takes only a few minutes. but with frequent use gives the students:

- a user-friendly opportunity to stay sharp with the visitor greeter procedure
- an engaging state change as they practice their dialogue with their friends.
- a chance to become familiar with the dialogue so it will come naturally when it is their turn to act as the door greeter and reduce any anxiety.