Friendly Four Corners

Materials

□ None

Instructions

Explain that you will say something that describes what some of the students may or may not like, or something they may or may not have. Then you will point to a corner of the room they should run to. When you say, "Go!" anyone you're describing will run to the corner. Everyone else will stay where they are. For example, you might say, "If your favorite color is red, run to that corner" as you point to a corner. So, everyone whose favorite color is red would go quickly to the corner.

Make up simple statements that describe favorite colors, foods, activities, pets, or toys students might have. Have students move quickly from one corner to another. Allow them to stay in a corner until it's time for them to move to a new corner.

Suggested Discussion

? How many of you learned something you didn't know about someone in our class? Show of hands. Allow some students to share what they learned.

Getting to know people by finding out what they like and don't like is a great way to start a friendship. It may surprise you how many things you both like!