

# Teen Club Recruitment & Ice Breaker Ideas



We recommend that Club Recruitment includes two components:

1. A little bit of education about Erika's Lighthouse. You might show one of our classroom videos and/or have current members talk a little bit about what the Teen Club does at your school.
2. An opportunity for returning and potential new club members to get to know one another-- ice breakers are a great way to do this.

## Ice Breaker Ideas

1. Pull an item out of your backpack/bag/purse and explain to everyone what that item means to you.
2. Have a bag of pennies ranging in year from 2012 to 2020. Have everyone pick a penny and then share with everyone a memorable event or memory from that particular year.
3. Have everyone write down a fun or little known fact about themselves on a piece of paper. No names - keep it anonymous. Then, everyone picks a piece of paper, reads it aloud, and the group tries to guess who the fun fact is about.
4. "Two Truths & A Lie": everyone shares 3 statements about themselves - two are the truth and one is a lie. The group guesses which two are true and which one is a lie.
5. "Speed Dating": Have everyone sit in two rows facing each other. Begin a timer and allow the "Get to Know You Date" go on for three minutes. After three minutes, have students in one of the rows get up, move to their left and begin again with their next "date."



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