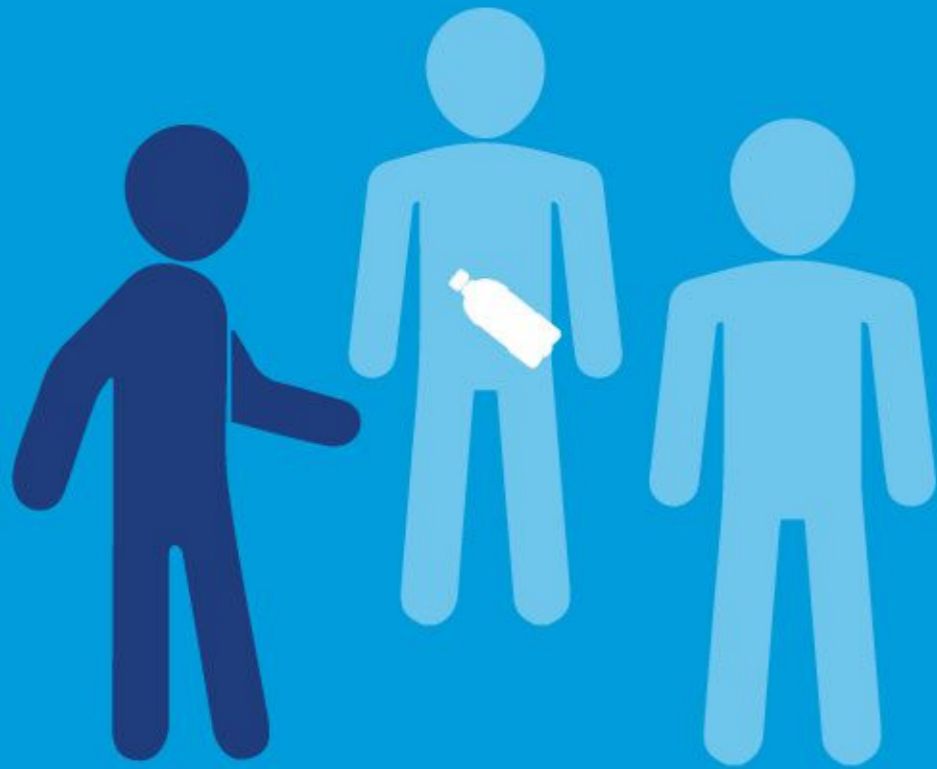


# RECYCLING ICE BREAKER ACTIVITY



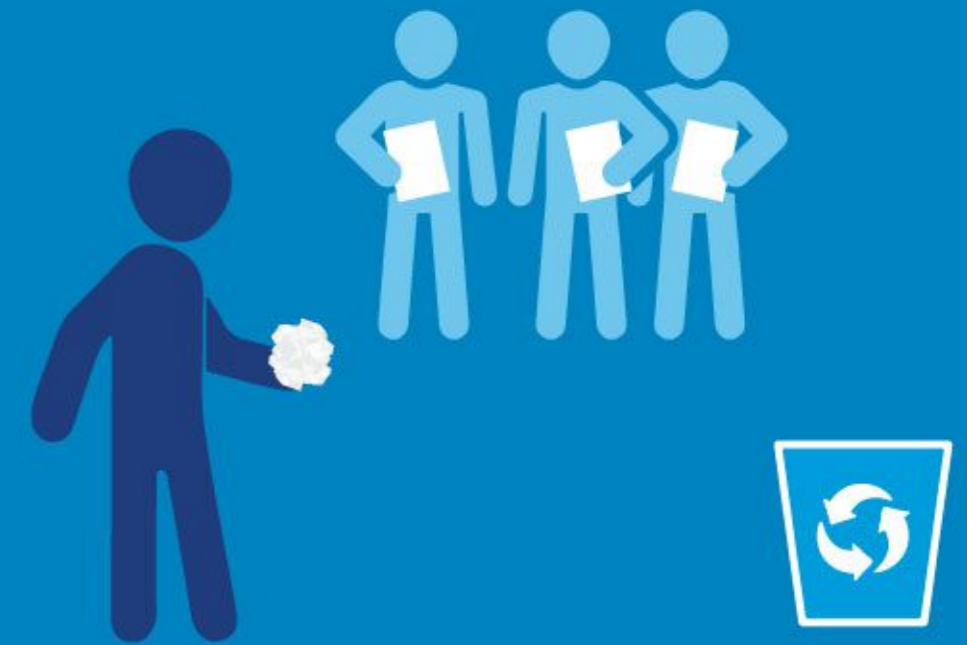
## "GET-TO-KNOW-YOU" BOTTLE TOSS:

Arrange the group in a circle around a recycling bin and invite one student to start off by sharing why he or she was interested in joining the team. He or she should then say the name of another student and toss an empty plastic bottle to them. That student then does the same thing and passes it on to another student who hasn't received the bottle yet. Continue until everyone has received it once, but if the bottle is dropped before everyone gets a turn, start over and go back through each of the names until it ends up where the bottle was dropped.



## RECYCLING TEAM CHALLENGE:

Separate the students into teams, and pass out one recyclable material per person, per team. For example, the first student in each group might receive an aluminum can, the second student might receive a plastic bottle and the third might receive a crumpled piece of paper. Each team will have their own recycling bin. Students on each team, simultaneously, will stand behind a line in single file to toss their material into their team's bin. Once the first student on each team makes the shot, the next student in line will shoot and try to make it into the bin, and so on. The first team to get all of their materials into the recycling bin wins!



## FUN FACT GUESSING GAME:

Pass out a piece of paper for each student. Instruct each student to write three fun facts about themselves on the paper, and then crumple it up and toss into a recycling bin, which should be placed at the front of the classroom. Once every student has put their piece of paper into the bin, the teacher (or a student volunteer) should go to the bin, pick out one piece of paper at a time and read them out loud to the group. At that point, other students and the teacher should try to guess which student in the group wrote down the fun facts.