

Student-led Parent Teacher Conference icebreaker quiz

Students often feel ‘subjected’ to Parent Teacher Conferences. This fun icebreaker aims to turn the experience on its head. Students create a range of questions about their lives and youth culture. A team of parents and a team of teachers then compete to answer the questions, to see who knows their students best!

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Objective

Break down barriers between teachers, students, and parents, provide students with a self-directed opportunity to lead

How it works

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Gather a panel of students to participate in the conference. Ask them to create 8-10 multiple choice questions about youth culture. (Example: Which of these is not a genre of music? Trap, House, Tunnel; Which country is singer Rihanna from? Jamaica, USA, Barbados)
2. At the start of the Parent Teacher Conference, ask parents and teachers to split into two separate teams.
3. Have the student panel lead the quiz. Students ask each quiz question, seeing whether the parent team or teacher team guesses the correct answer first. Help keep score!
4. After the end of the quiz, announce the winning team!

TOOLS NEEDED

- Student-created quiz (Made with Google Forms, on pencil and paper, etc.)
 - Quiz score board (White board with dry erase markers, pencil and paper, etc.)
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Indicators of progress

Engagement from parent, teachers, and students during the quiz, student collaboration in writing quiz questions