

Community Building Circles

1. Opening (How will you open this circle? A poem, quote, song, breathing, story, etc.)

Watch [#LikeAGirl](#) video clip.

2. Guidelines and Values (What questions will you ask to create shared guidelines & values?)

Review the shared guidelines and values.

3. Talking Piece (What objects are you using and why?)

Bring an item that is meaningful to you.

4. Check In (How will you invite participants to describe how they are feeling?)

What is one thing that people expect you to be good at because of your gender/because you're a girl or a boy?

5. Discussion Round (What needs to be addressed in circle? What questions will you ask?)

What's the hardest thing about being a boy/girl? Why?

6. Check Out (How will you ask participants how they are feeling at the end of circle?)

What's one word to describe how you're feeling about this week?

7. Closing (How will you close the circle?)

Give a fist bump to the people on either side of you.