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| Communicate and Connect |  |

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|  | **intent:**  Allow participants to share their personal experiences and learn from one another. |
|  | **OUTCOMES:**  Participants will meet each other and begin thinking about language use and conventions and grammar. |
|  | **Materials Required:**   * PPT slide * Other participants      * Different sized string pieces placed on tabletops  (1 per participant)     **TIME**: 10 minutes |
| MPj04384510000[1] | **Process:**   * Invite participants to do the following:   + Choose a string.   + Partner with someone who has a similarly sized string.   + Introduce yourself to your partner while discussing a few of the following questions:     - What interests you about language?     - What language/s do you speak?     - What is your favorite story about children learning language? * Tell participants that their current partner will be their language partner for the day. * Advance to the Communicate and Connect—Part 2 slide. * Have partners tie their strings together; then have them team up with another partner pair with a similarly sized combined string. * Ask participants to share what they have learned about their language partner with the partner pair they have teamed up with. * Have partner pair teams connect their strings and hang them at the front of the room. * Ask participants to return to their seats. |
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