



## Object Pickup and Share

Summary - Before this activity you will want to create a collection of objects, we usually try to have at least a set that is double the size of your group (for a group of 20 have 40 or more objects). These can literally be anything, a random collection of everything, a set of buttons, postcards, pictures from magazines, etc).

For the activity you will put this pile of stuff on a table and ask everyone to choose one that they think is most like them in some way, that they feel some connection with. Their task is then to share that information with their partner. This can work really well with the Inner Outer circle since it gives everyone a chance to practice their conversation, as well as listen to a new variation multiple times.



## STEM Connections

Sometimes rather than actual objects, if we want to review a particular set of words we can create notecards with just the name of objects on them. This might be the names of various animals, elements from the periodic table, or even words from various units that we have studies combining physics, biology and chemistry words. Everyone will choose a topic they are comfortable with but if we have several conversations they also will have some review of less familiar vocabulary.