

## Candy\* Colors Game

This is an icebreaker that helps kids learn new facts about each other in a sweet, tasty way. The students pick several pieces of candy from a bag, and associate each piece with a different fact about themselves.

\*A slightly healthier alternative to this game would be to use prepackaged gummy snacks. Many versions of gummy snacks provide kids with 100% of their required vitamin C for the day and you can even buy an organic version if you wish.

Materials: Any candy (or prepackaged gummy snacks) with about five different variations (of color or candy type) such as gummy bears, Life Savers, gum drops, Skittles, M&Ms, Jolly Ranchers, etc. Be sure to purchase enough candy for each student to have at least five pieces.

Instructions: Pass around the candy and tell each student to choose one to five pieces. Tell them not to eat the candy yet. After they have chosen their candy, you will tell them what each piece of candy represents.

On a whiteboard, chalkboard, or chart paper write the following:

- Red – Favorite summer memory
- Green – Favorite part about school
- Blue – Favorite sport/hobby/activity
- Yellow – Favorite book
- Orange – Your choice (share anything)

If you don't have the above colors, change the items in the list to match the candy colors or types that you have. Each student takes a turn to introduce him or herself, beginning with his or her name, and then sharing one fact for each candy color or type that they have.