Switch Sides If...

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Teachers Information:

Students will need to work closely with one another during their mission at the CLC. This activity is both fun and valuable in that students will learn about their teammates and become more comfortable with one another.

Instructions:

- Create a line in the center of your room, gym, or another open space
- Split the students into 2 groups and have them stand on either side of the line
- Read each statement, one at a time, and ask the students to "switch sides if" ...





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Statements To Use:

- You prefer summer more than winter
- You have more than 3 siblings...if you switched sides tell someone about your siblings (names, ages, etc.)
- You prefer cats more than dogs
- You broke a bone before...if you switched sides tell someone which bone you broke and how you broke it
- You prefer TV over playing on the computer
- You have ridden a horse
- You prefer pie more than cake....If you didn't switch sides tell someone your favorite kind
 of cake and icing to have on top
- You have a baby living in your house right now that can't walk yet
- You have a pet...if you switched sides tell someone the type of pet you have and his/her name
- You prefer morning more than night
- You'd say your mom or dad is your best friend
- You were named after someone (first or middle name)...if you switched sides tell someone
 who you were named after
- You like to sing in front of people....If you switched sides sing Twinkle Twinkle Little Star to the person to your right
- You play an instrument...if you switched sides tell someone what instrument you play

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- You are currently on a sports team...if you switched tell someone the name of the team you're on
- Your favorite pizza topping is a meat....if you didn't switch tell someone what your favorite pizza topping is
- You have traveled out of the country...if you switched sides tell someone where you went
- You have on shoelaces
- You prefer science over math
- You would like to grow a garden when you have your own house one day....if you didn't switch tell someone why not
- You would like to eat peanut butter everyday
- Your name starts with a vowel...if you didn't switch tell someone 2 silly words your name rhymes with
- You are excited for your fieldtrip to the Challenger Learning Center!

Extensions:

- Add your own statements
- Ask students to generate statements
- Use a statement as a writing prompt
- For a silly twist, have students do a gross motor movement when a statements applies to them



