Getting to Know You: Your Names



- 1. What is your given name? How do you spell it?
- 2. Who gave you your given name? Do you like it?
- 3. Does your given name have a meaning? If yes, what is it?
- 4. Why did the person who named you choose that name?
- 5. Is your given name usually pronounced correctly by speakers of other languages? If not, how do you feel about that?
- 6. What is your surname? How do you spell it?
- 7. Who shares your surname with you?
- 8. Does your surname have a meaning? If yes, what is it?
- 9. Was that your surname at birth?
- 10. Do you have a nickname? If yes, how do you spell it? If yes, who gave you your nickname?
- 11. Does your nickname have a meaning? If yes, what is it?
- 12. What do you prefer to be called by family?
- 13. What do you prefer to be called by friends or classmates?
- 14. What do you prefer to be called by strangers?