



Compliment Chain

Every student writes one honest, anonymous compliment for someone else in the form, then finds out what was written about them the next morning. Five to ten minutes. It is a simple way of getting students to notice something good in someone else and say so.

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Page	What it is	How many
Page 2	The compliment notes, six to a sheet	One note per student, plus a few spares
Slides	One slide explaining how it works (a separate download)	Display it while the notes go round

How it works

Step	What happens
Before	Write a different classmate's name at the top of each note. Check that every name is used exactly once, so nobody is left out and nobody gets two.
1	Hand out the named notes. Each student writes something true and kind for the person named, with no name at the bottom, so it stays anonymous.
2	Collect the finished notes before the end of registration.
3	The next morning, hand each student the note that was written about them.

Worth knowing

- This one needs a few minutes of setup, because every note has to have a name on it before you hand it out. Everything after that takes minutes.
- It works as a one-off or as a termly ritual. Either way, keep a couple of spare notes for anyone who is away on the day.

Everyone writes one, and everyone receives one.





Compliment Notes

Cut along the dashed lines. Write a classmate's name at the top of each one before handing it out. No name goes at the bottom. It stays anonymous.

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