



LOOKING AT:

Finding Common Ground (2 of 2)

WITH A PARTNER

Use this form to explore Finding Common Ground and to try out the I-CARE model. Simply use the questions to identify what common ground you hold with your conversation partner.

Interests: What are your interests or passions (books, food, restaurants, music, sports teams, travel, and so on)?

Convictions: What are your important intellectual, political, artistic, social action, or religious beliefs?

Activities: What do you enjoy doing (cooking, running, singing, writing, volunteering, working, mentoring, and so on)?

Roles: What roles do you have or have you held (teacher, administrator, parent, committee member, scout leader, coach, choir director)?

Experiences: What are some important experiences you have had (schools or universities; people known; locations visited, lived in, or hope to be visited)?



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