**Grade 7-1**

**SEL: Welcome Week 1**

* **Context:**Welcome to Session 1! This is the 1st in a series of 2 sessions about building community. The whole goal is to begin to develop relationships and begin to create a sense of safety in the space.
* **We will finish on slide 21**

Activity Link:

<https://curriculum.characterstrong.com/ssel/grade-7-session-1/>

* **Grouping:**Students will be asked to move to different sides of the room.
* **Educator Share:**You'll be asked to respond to these prompts: "My name is \_\_\_\_\_\_. I’m from \_\_\_\_\_\_ and I love \_\_\_\_\_\_. I started teaching because \_\_\_\_\_\_. To me, talking about things like kindness, community, and mental health is important because \_\_\_\_\_\_” and a "this or that" that students help generate.
* **Modifications:**If mobility or space is a challenge, you can assign each side of the room a number and have students hold up numbers instead.
* **Other Notes:**Students will need something to write with and write on. There is a video in this session introducing some of the people and ideas they will see this year.