

## What Sparks Your Passion? Community Builder

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As members of Keystone Club, you and your teammates will explore your passions as you consider the community-service projects your Club will focus on. You can start the process and get to know each other and your advisor better by doing this fun community builder together.

### 1. Introduction

- Say, “This community builder can help you learn about yourself and others in Keystone Club as you explore your ‘sparks.’ Another way we might describe ‘spark’ is interest or passion.”

### 2. Set-up

- Ask members to line up from left to right starting with the person who is newest to Keystone Club.
- Tell participants to fold the line in half.
- Say, “The person across from you is your partner.”
- Say, “I am going to share three questions for you to think about. I will share one question at a time, and then in your pairs, you will each take a turn to answer the question.”

### 3. Instructions

- Start with the first question:
  - ✓ Ask, “What is something that makes you happy or energizes you?”
  - ✓ After one minute, tell pairs to switch to give the other person a turn, if they haven’t already.
- Continue with the second question:
  - ✓ Ask, “What do you like to do in your free time?”
  - ✓ After one minute, tell pairs to switch to give the other person a turn, if they haven’t already.
- Conclude with the third question:
  - ✓ Ask, “What is something that you’ve done that you are proud of?”
  - ✓ After one minute, tell pairs to switch to give the other person a turn, if they haven’t already.
- Use an attention-getter to bring the community builder to a close. For example, sprinkle imaginary sprinkles all over the room. Wait for participants to be quiet and stop moving.
- Ask if one pair would like to share what their experience was like (encourage participants to share ideas like excitement, passion, enthusiasm, interest, engagement, etc.).
  - ✓ Ask, “What did you notice when you were sharing your responses?”
  - ✓ Ask, “What did you notice as you were listening?”

### 4. Wrap-up

- Summarize why discovering our passions is an important part of being a leader:
  - ✓ Say, “Discovering our ‘spark’ is a good starting place for developing leadership. It can help us know ourselves and understand how we want to be a part of making change in the world.”
  - ✓ Say, “Knowing other people’s passions and strengths also helps us learn to work better with them—so we can help others use their strengths and build on them.”
  - ✓ Say, “As you and your partner shared your sparks, you also practiced active listening.”
  - ✓ Say, “Self-knowledge and listening are key skills that all leaders need to have.”