

Hacking School Discipline

Circle Prompts

The authors of [Hacking School Discipline](#) have compiled a list of circle prompts generated from their journeys to numerous schools throughout the United States. These prompts are great to build up your circles or to use as examples for your own classroom!

Additional resources:



Facebook Group: Join us for book chats and connect with others all over the world about best practices in social-emotional learning, restorative practices, PBIS, mindfulness, growth mindset, and more!

Link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/HackingSchoolDiscipline/>.



Twitter: Follow the authors of the book on Twitter [@WeinsteinEdu](#) and [@NmaynardEdu](#). They regularly post helpful tips and tricks as well as interact with their followers. You can search the hashtag #HackingSchoolDiscipline to connect with others across the world!



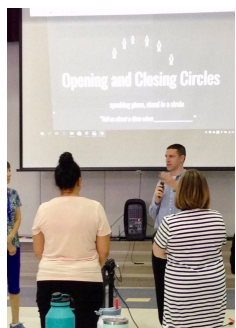
BehaviorFlip: Schools can purchase the world's first and only restorative practices and PBIS behavior management system! This software was developed from scratch by the authors of Hacking School Discipline.

Link: <https://behaviorflip.com/>



Mailing List: Be the first to know about new blogs, book studies, articles, materials, professional development, and more! You will also receive tips and tricks from world-renowned experts in the field!

Link: <https://bit.ly/2uqVO20> or visit <https://www.hackingschooldiscipline.com/>



Professional Development: We provide professional development on restorative practices, MTSS models, trauma-informed practices, mindfulness, and more! Sample offerings are:

- In-person trainings for administrators and/or school staff
- In-person administrator and/or school staff cohort groups (ongoing)
- Virtual data and strategy meetings with BehaviorFlip

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1. What kind of animal do you relate to the most?
2. What meme do you relate to most?
3. What are you looking forward to the most today?
4. What is a win from today?
5. Use an emoji to describe your mood.
6. How would a friend describe you?
7. If you could have any superpower, what would it be?
8. If you could go anywhere, where would you go?
9. What are 3 traits you look for in a friend?
10. What color describes how you are feeling?
11. Share something that makes you happy.
12. What is something that you are good at?
13. Describe how you are feeling about _____ using weather terms (ex: sunny with clear skies).
14. What is something you are looking forward to?
15. What is something that scares you?
16. Talk about a time when a friend hurt you and how you handled it.
17. What do you want to be when you grow up?
18. What makes you feel loved?
19. What is your favorite candy? Optionally tell us a special memory while eating it.
20. What's your favorite season?
21. Talk about your best day.
22. Describe your favorite character from a book.
23. What's your star power?
24. What would be the best pet and why?
25. What is your favorite sport?
26. What sport that you have never tried would you like to try?
27. What is your favorite tradition?
28. Would you rather... (infinite possibilities). Ex: Would you rather be able to fly or be invisible? Ex: Would you rather play on the beach or in the snow?
29. What other language would you speak if you could?
30. What are your favorite pizza toppings?
31. What is your favorite ice cream?
32. If you were a zookeeper, which type of animal would you like to take care of?
33. What is your favorite part of the school day?



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34. What Disney character are you most like?
35. If you were a teacher, what would you do the same or differently than what you've experienced as a student so far?
36. If you could change one thing about our school, what would it be?
37. What law would you make or change if you could?
38. I am an expert at _____.
39. What is something you want to be better at?
40. Favorite tv or movie character?
41. If a traffic light is yellow, should you slow down or speed up? Why?
42. If you had to eat one type of food for a week, what would it be?
43. Who do you admire?
44. What is your favorite thing to do at recess?
45. I work best when....
46. I sometimes feel jealous when...
47. I feel happy when...
48. I feel angry when...
49. Sharing is good because...
50. When do you feel lonely?
51. When have you been congratulated and how did it make you feel?
52. What song makes you happy?
53. What's your favorite word?
54. What's your favorite dessert?
55. What chores do you have?
56. What was the last thing you ate?
57. Talk about a time when you had fun at school.
58. What do you want to "be" today? Ex: A friend, leader, listener, etc.
59. Who was the funniest character that you've read about or seen in a show or movie?
60. Describe how you feel using a food item.
61. Talk about a time when you felt proud of yourself.
62. What makes you smile?
63. What type of animal best describes your mood today?
64. If you had a million dollars, what would you buy first?
65. Talk about a time when you gave up.
66. Talk about a time when you persevered.
67. What is the best advice you've ever received?
68. When I get stuck on a math problem, my next step is to...

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69. How do you remember information best for tests?
70. What is your favorite subject?
71. What is your favorite store to visit in-person and/or visit online?
72. How do you deal with stress?
73. Favorite app?
74. What have you never tried that might surprise others?
75. What is your pet peeve?
76. What strategies do you use to manage your emotions?
77. Do you agree with the phrase “money can’t buy happiness?” Explain.
78. Is a glass half empty or half full?
79. Would you rather have \$100 right now, or get \$10 a week for 15 weeks?
80. What are your strategies for survival if zombies take over the world?
81. Would you rather be able to run fast or jump high?
82. What is one of the biggest issues facing kids/teenagers today?
83. What does it look like and feel like to be supported?
84. Where do you feel safest?
85. What is an activity, sport, or person that you feel is underrated?
86. What is something (appropriate) that no one knows about you?
87. What is the best fast food place?
88. What do you fear?
89. What jobs do you think will not be around when you enter the workforce?
90. What jobs do you think will exist in the future?
91. What skills do you think technology can’t replace?
92. What makes you feel pressured? How do you deal with it?
93. What frustrates you?
94. Should the toilet paper be placed to pull from the top or bottom?
95. What does freedom mean to you?
96. How do you make a decision?
97. What was a tough decision you had to make?
98. Are you a night or morning person?
99. What makes you sad?
100. What is mental toughness?
101. What is your opinion about social media?



Do you have any additional prompt ideas? Please submit your ideas using this [Google Form](#) to add to our growing list!