

Celebrating  
Diversity



Student Success



## How Can You Live in the Northeast? - Paul Simon

- We heard the fireworks. Rushed out to watch the sky. Happy go lucky. Fourth of July.
- How can you live in the Northeast? How can you live in the South? How can you build on the banks of a river when the flood water pours from the mouth?



- How can you be a Christian? How can you be a Jew? How can you be a Muslim, a Buddhist, a Hindu?
- How can you?
- Weak as the winter sun, we enter life on earth. Names and religion come just after date of birth. Then everybody gets a tongue to speak, and everyone hears an inner voice. A day at the end of the week to wonder and rejoice.



# Treasure Hunting

- Find someone who matches the description.
- Record the person's name and a detail.
- The first five people who complete the hunt will win a prize.



# Open a Diversity Card and read it.

- Write your answers on 2-part paper:
  - Do you agree or disagree with the quotation?
  - How would you express the same idea in your own words?
  - How does this quotation relate to the idea of diversity?
- Trade your responses with a partner by exchanging cards and one sheet of the 2-part paper.



## Diversity Cards: Digging Deeper

- Form a small group of 4-6 people and discuss how you could use these cards or other quotations to explore the topic of diversity



## Who are you?

- Pair up with someone you do not know (or do not know well).
- Face each other and make eye contact.
  - A will ask B, “Who are you?”
  - B will respond in one or two words.
  - Repeat two more times.
  - Reverse, completing three times.