



COMPLIMENT WEB

Number of players: 10+

Space: Room for a circle

Materials: Ball of yarn

Procedure:

Players (including the leader) form a circle. Leader begins by unraveling a ball of yarn, keeping hold of the end, and passing the ball to another player along with a compliment. This player accepts the ball (and the compliment) and passes it to another player (along with a compliment)—keeping hold of part of the yarn themselves. Continue until everyone has received the yarn and a compliment. Result? A web!

Possible side coaching:

“Your compliments can be about something someone did today, etc.”

Variations:

Reverse the process with more positive comments (& rewind the ball).

Processing points:

- Which compliments did you enjoy most?
- How do people tend to respond when they get compliments? Why?
- Why does it seem easier to complain instead of compliment?

Possible learning areas:

Cooperation, self-esteem, giving and accepting gifts