Inside-Outside Circle

Students form the Circles. The students:

1. Stand in a circle.
2. Count-off in pairs (1,2), (A, B), (peanut butter, jelly).
3. #2’s take a step and turn and face #1’s.
4. #2’s are now the INSIDE Circle. #1’s are now the OUTSIDE Circle.

How to use:

1. Students use flash cards or respond to teacher Q’s to quiz each other.
2. Teacher selects one of the circles to rotate to a new partner.
   “Outside Circle, turn to your left and move 4 spaces.”
3. Teacher continues to select one of the circles to rotate left or right.

Variations:

Team Inside-Outside Circles: Students work in pairs and rotate.

Folded Line-ups. Students Line-Up, fold the line, and rotate.

Uses:

Checking for understanding, review, processing, helping.

Tutoring, sharing, meeting classmates.