

# Web of Support Closing Activity

## OBJECTIVE

To give students an opportunity to share the benefits of the REAL Essentials experience.



## MATERIALS

- *A ball of colorful yarn*
- *Whiteboard or easel and markers*

## STEP BY STEP

1. Have the class suggest ideas for starting an open-ended sentence, and write them on the board. Examples may include:
  - I...
  - I feel...
  - I liked...
  - I am encouraged...
  - I am excited...
  - I suggest...
2. Ask the entire class to form a circle facing inward.
3. Hold one end of the yarn and gently toss the ball of yarn to a student.
4. Ask that student to use one of the open-ended comments on the board to share feelings about the experience with REAL Essentials Advance.
5. After that student shares, they will hold on to the string and gently toss the ball of yarn to another student, who will then share their feelings about the REAL Essentials experience.
6. Continue this process until you have woven a significant web of support.
7. After the last student shares, ask the class to drop the yarn web on the count of 3, and then give themselves a big round of applause for a job well done.