

Exercise #6

In Line at Trader Joe's

In this exercise you will practice connecting with the community at every opportunity.

Instructions: Please work with a colleague *you do not know!*

1. Draft a modified elevator speech for this topic, then role play the situation.
2. Take turns being the parent and the library staff member/Trustee (whatever your real-life role is).
3. Find a different person and practice again!

Situation: You are in line at Trader Joe's and you learn that the person in front of you is new in town—he/she has three children, ages two, eight and 15. What do you convey to him/her as you chat? [Note: This is a modified version of the elevator speech relating to all that is available to children and teens at your library!]