Child Development is . . .

1.   "Child Development is . . ."

Have the students brainstorm answers to complete the above
sentence then have each student stand and introduce themselves
and share his/her answer. (You may wish to have them share why
they are taking the class and/or how it could help them in their
lives.)   After students have shared their ideas, compare their
definitions with one in a text (or your own) and discuss your
philosophy concerning children, child development and the course
in general.