

Introductory Activity: Self Sort



Summary

Self-Sort is good to get the participants out of their chairs and even sitting in a new configuration (if they tend to clump in cliques). Everyone collaborates to find their place in a line based on a chosen criterion.

Details

Time: 7 - 10 minutes

Best for session #: Any

Instructions

1. Choose a criterion for the sorting (height, age, birth date, favorite colour [arrange as a rainbow])
2. Have the students arrange themselves in a logical way based on the chosen criterion. (Shortest to tallest, rainbow, etc.).
3. At the end, have everyone state their criterion (date/colour/etc.) to see how well they did.

Sample Criteria

- Age/Birth Date
- Height
- Hair Length
- Name (Alphabetical)
- Everyone Pick A Number (Low to High)
- Everyone Pick A Colour (Rainbow)
- Everyone Pick A Word (Alphabetically)
- *Everyone Pick [...]