

Introductory Activity: Find Your Partner



Summary

Find Your Partner divides your participants into pairs. It is used to get participants communicating non-verbally, and transcends language barriers. Participants are assigned a paired noun and must use noises/gestures to find the participant assigned the same noun.

Details

Time: 5 - 10 minutes

Best for session #: Any

Instructions

1. Give each participant a slip of paper with an animal (or other noun) on it.
2. Make sure there are two of each noun assigned.
3. Participants must find their pair noun using only sounds or body movements.
4. Once pairs are found, participants will introduce themselves to their partner.
5. Group by group, have each member introduce the partner they found.

Sample Pair Categories

- Animals (Snake, Sheep, Cow, Dog, Cat)
- Transportation (Car, Bike, Jogging, Walking, Swimming, Plane, Boat)