



Get to know one another!

ICE BREAKERS

MEETING NEW PEOPLE AND DEVELOPING GROUP UNITY CAN BE CHALLENGING. THIS WILL ALLOW MEMBERS OF YOUR ORGANIZATION TO HAVE FUN WHILE DEVELOPING FRIENDSHIPS.

BEACH BALL TOSS

Material Needed: Beach ball

- A beach ball is pre-divided with random questions written in each section.
- The participants toss the ball around the circle, introducing themselves and answering the question closest to their left pinky.

AS MUCH AS YOU'LL NEED

Material Needed: A roll of toilet paper or two, depending on the size of the group

- Have participants form a circle either standing or sitting.
- Bring out the roll of toilet paper and tell participants to "Take as much as you think you'll need."
- Pass it around the circle, and give everyone a chance to take some.
- If anyone asks any questions about what they will be using the toilet paper for, or anything like that, just repeat, "take as much as you think you'll need."
- Once everyone has some, ask participants to count their squares of toilet paper.
- Go around the circle and for every square of toilet paper they took, participants must tell a fact about themselves to the group
- If you have a really large group and somebody took half a roll you can limit the number to 5

HAVE YOU EVER

Material Needed: Place markers

- Organize participants into a circle.
- Give each person a place marker and have them step on it (the facilitator should be standing in the middle of the circle directing this activity, not taking part)
- Explain that there is one more person than there are spots on the circle and the job of the person in the middle is to take one of the spots so that they can get out of the middle.
- How they get people to move is by asking the question, "Have you ever..." and then fill in the blank with something they have done. For example: Have you ever been to a concert?
- Everyone who has been to a concert will then move to a different marker on the circle that is not directly next to the one they are already on. Once people start to move the person in the middle tries to take a free space.
- The last person in the middle without a spot then has to say, "have you ever..." and the game continues.

STORY TIME

- The facilitator starts a story by saying a sentence.
- It then goes in a circle, each person adding a sentence onto the story-after repeating each sentence that's already been added.

GRAB BAG SKIT

Material Needed: A bag of 5-6 random items for each group

- Organize group into sub-groups of 3-6 people.
- Hand out bags filled with random props.
- Explain that each group must come up with a skit that uses all of the items in the bag.
- Encourage the groups to be creative with the items in their bag. Objects can be whatever they imagine them to be.
- Give groups 5-7 minutes to create a three minute skit.
- Have each group perform their skit in front of all the other groups.

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