

Personal Interview

Number of People	Approximate Time	Items Required
Even number of people	20 minutes for interview plus 3 minutes per person	Paper for each person Pencil for each person

This icebreaker helps to alleviate tension caused by a person having to introduce his or herself and provides interesting facts about each participant.

1. Each person joins with another person he or she does not know or does not know well.
2. Each person then interviews his or her partner for 10 minutes. During the interview the interviewer notes such things as where the person was born, their favorite hobby, their favorite food, their favorite color, their pets names, what state they live in, favorite type of music, etc.
3. Form back into a group and have each interviewer introduce the interviewee by describing them with three adjectives and then relating what interesting facts they learned about the person interviewed. So, a person might introduce another by saying "Lindsay was my partner. She was energetic, funny, and friendly. An interesting thing I learned about her is she likes to paint portraits of dogs and is a race car driver on weekends."