

Building Dynamic Groups



Partner Interview

Objective: To break the ice in a group of strangers, break down barriers in groups, or help group members get to know each other

Directions: Members of your group get into pairs with someone they do not know, and do an interview with each other. (You may want to set a time limit of one minute for each interview.)

With everyone back in the group, each partner introduces the other to the group. This allows people to warm up in pairs before speaking to the entire group.

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