

ICE BREAKERS

Month: September



NAME WHIP

Name Game

Group Size: Maximum of 20

Have the group sit in a circle. If you have more than 20 participants, divide the group into 2 or more groups.

Have the participants introduce themselves by saying their name and a word using the first initial of their first name. The topic from which the word is taken is flexible. A list of topics is listed below.

The facilitator starts by asking the group to think of a specific topic from the list below, that begins with the first letter of their first name. Each person is responsible for remembering the names and matching items for every person that precedes him or her in the circle. The whip ends when the last person in the circle names everyone in the room and their matching item. The facilitator should then ask if anyone else in the group can name everyone in the circle and their matching item.

Name Whip Topics

- Food
- Sport/activity
- Hobby
- Location (city or state or country)
- Friend/Family member's name

<http://www.uwm.edu/Dept/SOAR/Lead/Icebreak.html>