



The Big Question

Leadership/Communication

Objectives

- Using thought provoking questions learn more about one another.
- Communicating with another person and really listening to their response.

Supplies: each person needs a die (singular for dice): list of questions numbered 1 to 12; noisemaker of some kind for Facilitator

Instructions: Find a partner. One person rolls either one die or both dice and answers the question corresponding to what was rolled. After answering that question, the other partner rolls and responds to another question. Continue sharing till you hear the noisemaker at which time you will find a new partner – take your die with you!

Questions

1. If you could choose any profession in the world, and perform that job for a month, which would you choose and why?
2. What is one thing you are not very good at, but would like to be?
3. If each day becomes 25 hours long, what would you do with that extra hour?
4. Tell me about two things you are really good at.
5. Tell me about one goal you have accomplished recently.
6. If you could have one super power – what would it be?
7. What is one thing you will never forget?
8. What lessons in life have you learned that impact your leadership style?
9. What is something that takes up a lot of your time and how do you feel about it?
10. When was the last time you received a hand-written letter in the mail? When did you last send one?
11. What do you value most in a friendship?
12. If Hollywood made a movie about your life, which actor/actress would play you?

Facilitator Notes



Notes for Facilitator:

- Observe pairings to see that all are engaged.
- Allow enough time for both persons to share.

Reflection:

- How did it feel to answer questions about yourself?
- Did you relate your answers to real world situations?
- What did you learn about others that were new?

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Additional questions:

- You become invisible for one day. What would you do?
- Name three things for which you are thankful.
- Name someone you would like to spend the day with.
- If you could meet the President of the United States (whether they be alive or deceased) who would it be?
- Of all your accomplishments so far, of which one are you most proud?
- Name three things about yourself that you are really proud.
- If you could be an eyewitness to any event in history, what would it be?
- Which would you rather be? Wealthy, popular, happy, famous, or healthy?
- What is the biggest risk you have ever taken?