

## ACTIVITY: ONE-ON-ONE INTERVIEWS

### OVERVIEW

This activity helps the members of your group discover what they have in common. It works best at the beginning of a meeting.

### OBJECTIVES

- To break the ice among group members at the beginning of a meeting
- To help group members discover what they have in common
- To help group members get to know one another and have fun

### TIME REQUIRED

Approximately 20 minutes

### SUPPLIES

You'll need a flip chart and markers to record group members' responses.

WHAT	TIME	HOW	MATERIALS
<b>Step 1: Introducing the group</b>	2–4 min	Ask your group to split up into pairs and find three things they have in common with their partner. These commonalities should not be physical but things that pertain to work, school, family, favorite foods, etc.	
<b>Step 2: Doubling partners</b>	3–5 min	Have each pair join with another pair to create small groups of four people and again find commonalities. Remind people to be creative in their ideas.	
<b>Step 3: Creating common- ality for the entire group</b>	10–15 min	Bring the whole group back together and have each four-person cohort share its three common characteristics. You'll usually find that it's difficult at first for the small groups to think of common traits, but many people in the larger group will easily find things in common.	Flip chart  Markers