

Community Leadership Activity: CIRCLE ENERGIZER

Overview

A high-energy activity with lots of movement

Purpose

To energize participants and get a quick sense of the skills or talents present in the group

Time Required

Dependent on group

Materials

None

WHAT	HOW	MATERIALS
<p>Step 1: Setup & Circle Activity</p>	<p>All the participants form a circle around one member of the group. This person says, “I love my neighbor who can _____” (filling in the blank with a particular skill or talent that they themselves possess). Participants who share this skill, including the member in the middle, have to leave their position and race to an empty spot around the circle. The person left without a spot at the end of the round moves to the middle of the circle and the game continues until everyone has had a turn in the middle or until the group is ready to stop.</p> <p>This activity can be used as a personal leadership exercise by asking participants to name personal traits instead of skills.</p>	
<p>Step 2: Reflection</p>	<p>Process the activity using the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ What are the skills in your community? ★ Were you surprised by the people who could ____? (Fill in one of the skills or traits mentioned.) ★ As a leader, how do you determine the hidden talents in your community and mobilize them? 	