

## 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><b>Step 1:</b> Setup &amp; 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, <b>including the member in the middle</b>, 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 <b>until everyone has had a turn in the middle</b> 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><b>Step 2:</b> Reflection</p>	<p>Process the activity using the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>★ What are the skills in your community?</li> <li>★ Were you surprised by the people who could ____? (Fill in one of the skills or traits mentioned.)</li> <li>★ As a leader, how do you determine the hidden talents in your community and mobilize them?</li> </ul>	