

Community Leadership Activity

MY PARTNER'S GIFTS⁴

Overview

A simple “getting to know you” activity

Purpose

To help participants learn more about each other and identify the specific gifts that each person brings to the team

Time Required

10–20 minutes, *depending on group*

Materials

None

WHAT	TIME	HOW	MATERIALS
Step 1: Setup & Interviews	10 mins	<p>Pair participants with someone they don't know. Ask the pairs to interview each other using the following questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ What are your skills? ★ What would you like to learn? ★ What do you offer to the team? 	
Step 2: Sharing & Reflection	10 mins	<p>When the interviews are over, have the partners introduce each other to the group by sharing the answers to the interview questions. Give each person specific feedback about how her or his skills might be useful to the team.</p>	

⁴ Source: Innovation Center for Community and Youth Development, *Building Community: A Tool Kit for Youth & Adults in Charting Assets and Creating Change* (see Appendix 2).