



Large Group Mixers

CHOOSE 2

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Rainbow Mixer

DESCRIPTION

This game creatively helps participants to move around and meet more people.

SUPPLIES

- 1 Ribbon (8-10 inches long) per participant: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, or purple.

Rainbow Mixer

INSTRUCTIONS

As each participant arrives, they are given a piece of ribbon (or bracelet) that is one of the following colors:

1. Red
2. Orange
3. Yellow
4. Green
5. Blue
6. Purple

When everyone has their bracelets, they can play other games. At some point the leader asks everyone to look at their color and the Rainbow Mixer begins. Instruct them to:

- Create a rainbow (they must find 6 people with different colors).
- Create a color (red + blue makes purple, yellow + red makes orange, and so on).
- Create a primary (red, yellow, blue) or secondary (orange, green, purple) color scheme.

Continue giving instructions to move the group around the room. At each iteration, they should introduce themselves & answer questions:

- What is your favorite color? (If it is the one that they have, yay!)
- Where are you from?
- What do you expect from this time together?
- What is your favorite food?

Famous for 2 Minutes

DESCRIPTION

The participants can get to know each other by guessing which biblical character is on the other participants' cards by asking yes or no questions.

SUPPLIES

- ☐ Cards with biblical characters names
(Recommendation: Have the name on 1 side of the card & a related biblical verse on the other that way if the participant doesn't know who it is, they can learn.)

Famous for 2min-Bible Edition

INSTRUCTIONS

Set out the cards with biblical characters. Each participant will choose a card, not sharing it with anyone. In small groups, they should start by interviewing the person wearing the most colors in the group. Tell them they can only ask yes or no questions. (Examples: Are you from the New Testament? Did you know Jesus? Did you defeat Goliath?) After the group correctly guesses someone's biblical character, that person can introduce themselves and share how they are or are not similar to the biblical character on their card.

Variation:

If after 4 questions the group has not guessed the biblical character, the person can act out a scene with their biblical character.

3 Question Mingle

DESCRIPTION

The purpose of this activity is to ask, answer, & share thoughtful questions in a large group.

SUPPLIES

- ☐ Index cards (3 per person)
- ☐ Writing utensils

3 Question Mingle

INSTRUCTIONS

In this group activity, every participant creates 3 thoughtful, open-ended questions that they want to ask other group members in order to get to know them better. Each person writes 1 question per index card, for a total of 3 question cards per person. Once they have written down all 3 of their questions, they begin to mingle.

Participants should ask and answer questions in pairs. After asking a question and listening to the answer, the participant will hand over that question card to the person who answered it. This way in each one-on-one meeting, participants will ask, answer, and swap one question each. This works with a group size of up to 50-60 people and can help to facilitate more meaningful conversations.

Group Up

DESCRIPTION

Encourages participants to mingle and to find common ground.

SUPPLIES

- Music
- Device and speakers to play music

Group Up

INSTRUCTIONS

Invite the group to mingle and move around the room while music plays. Explain that when the music stops you will yell a characteristic. Everyone will then quickly get into groups of people with the same characteristic. For example, if you say “birth month” then everyone will get in groups with other people born in the same month as them. Allow a few seconds for people to find their groups each time. Once people are in their groups, have them share their name and where they are from before resuming the music for another round.

Examples of Characteristics:

- First initial of first name
- Number of people in immediate family
- Favorite color
- Grade in school

Common Threads

DESCRIPTION

Large group mixing to find commonalities.

SUPPLIES

- Music
- Device and speakers to play music

Common Threads

INSTRUCTIONS

Divide participants into groups of three or four and have them make a circle. Give each group 5 minutes to talk and find something that they all have in common. It could be that they all play soccer, pizza is their favorite dinner, or they each have a kitten. Whatever the common thread is, the conversation will help them get to know one another better. Check in with the groups after five minutes to see if they need more time.

Once the groups have had time to chat, tell them that when the music comes on, they will need to move together as a group calling out their common thread. They are looking to find any other groups who have the same thread (or really close to it)!