



Icebreaker

Number of participants: **min 6 max 20**
 Length of the format: **30 min**
 Characteristics of participants: **New to the community**

Contributed by:



- Learn
- Act
- Connect

Goal

Get the the team to talk to each other;
 Explore common interests;
 Spark the desire to continue conversations.

Description

Show the group a statement on screen that they can either agree or disagree with. Once they have indicated which side they are on, assign couples that share the same view to individual breakout rooms to discuss three questions about themselves (these should be distributed on forehand).

Brief Agenda

9.00 - 9.03	Explanation of the exercise
9.03 - 9.04	Statement 1 & time to take a stand
9.04 - 9.12	Discussing the first set of questions
9.12 - 9.13	Statement 2 & time to take a stand
9.13 - 9.21	Discussing the second set of questions
9.21 - 9.22	Statement 3 & time to take a stand
9.22 - 9.30	Discussing the last set of questions

Measuring Results:

If participants are still engaging in great conversations once time is up, you know you're doing it right.

Advice you would give others when running this format_

- Team up with the person that is left without a partner in case of uneven distribution.
- Keep track of the time.
- Prepare the questions on forehand.
- Adjust the statements to your audience - make sure they are appropriate.
- The timing and number of rounds can be flexible.

