

Green Screen ambassador certification

Activity: ice-breaker to engage or warm-up participants in a workshop

Description

Ice-breaker exercise to engage participants *who don't know each other* in the workshop

Objectives

- ✓ help participants to quickly introduce themselves to the other participants
- ✓ engage participants interest
- ✓ encourage the participation in the workshop

Lenght

15 minutes

Instructions

1. Ask participants to number off by one and two; half of your participants become ones and the second half become twos.
2. Suggest the following topics appropriate for the two minutes. Participants can tell their partner:
 - their name,
 - their contact information,
 - what they do for a living, and
 - why they attended the training session

Write the suggested topics on a white board.

If the room setup allows this, sitting all over the room is preferred, so the murmur of the conversations does not interfere with the participants' ability to hear. If the room setup won't allow this, then ask participants numbered one to introduce themselves to a two sitting next from them, and so on until all of the ones and twos have had a chance to meet.

If you have the luxury of chairs scattered around the room, you'll want to ask the people who were numbered one to sit at the table or in a chair. The number twos then move to the next partner every two minutes.

If your are less than 10:

1. Ask participants to work in pairs.
2. Ask each participant to introduce himself/herself to his/her partner in 2 minutes.
3. Then, in plenary, the participants take turns introducing their partner according to the information that has been exchanged within the pairs.

Option - If you are a small group and the participants *know each other*.

For these icebreaker to be effective, just supply one question. e.g. "If you could be in the movie of your choice, what movie would you choose and what character would you want to be?"

Material needed:

- a flip chart sheet to write down the questions
- markers
- a timer