

CHUNKING

Source: Sociometry: Measuring individual relationships in a group. Also known as a category sociometry.

Overview

People are invited to stand in groups according to pre-determined criteria.

Purpose

- Warm-up
- Team building
- Communication
- Closing

Supplies

- Open floor space to enable the number of people in the group to stand in 4 – 6 groups
- Paper and marker pen to write up the group category, tape

Time

- 10 - 20 minutes

Number of Players

- 5 - 50

Activity Flow

- Have the participants stand up
- Describe the categories and show where they are
- Invite people to stand at one of the categories
- NB: Always include an 'other' category

Examples

- Roles
- Technical background/expertise
- Length of time with a project eg 0 – 12 months; 1 year – 5 years; more than 5 years