

LINE-UP aka CONTINUUM

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

Overview

People are invited to stand along a continuum according to their own assessment.

Purpose

- Warm-up
- Needs assessment
- Evaluation
- Team building
- Communication
- Closing

Supplies

- Open floor space to enable the number of people in the group to line up in single file

Time

- 5 – 10 minutes

Number of Players

- 5 - 50

Activity Flow

- Have the participants stand up
- Describe the line, explaining the two extremes at each end
- Invite people to stand on the line according to their own assessment

Examples and variations

- Length of time working with 'x'
- How long it took you to travel to this meeting
- Amount of experience or understanding you have of the topic (can ask people to take one step towards more understanding/experience and describe what they need from the meeting)
- Can ask one end of the line to double-back creating pairs