

Rip It Up!

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Overview

An activity to enable people to engage with a large amount of information in a document without having to read the whole thing

Purpose

- Engage with information
- Communication
- Analysis

Time

- 15 – 20 minutes

Number of participants

- Any number

Activity Flow

- Have one copy of the document you want to review (preferably single sided, photocopied)
- Tear it up and give each participant a single page
- Give them time to read that page and idea one thing that is really interesting/important to share
- Standing in an open space, encourage people to mingle randomly and when the bell rings to pair up and share the key messages
- Ring the bell and continue mingling
- Ring the bell again and pair up with someone different
- Continue as long as you like

Debrief

- How did this activity work?
- What have you learned about the content of this document?
- How is gaining information this way different from reading the document from cover to cover?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of this approach?