



Rip It Up!

What is it for?

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

Time & People

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15 - 20 minutes
Any number of people

Materials

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Document to rip up
Bell or whistle

Source

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Thiagi.com

And...

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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?