



LEADER'S TOOLBOX

Icebreakers



Group Meeting Resource

Icebreakers are an often over-looked tool for Community Groups. Begin with light, informational questions and then move to deeper, more personal levels as the group grows together and trust is formed. If used well, icebreakers can move the group to experience greater community!

Level 1 | Information: What you know.

- What is your favorite movie? Why?
- What is your favorite city? Why?
- What day of your life would you most like to relive? Why?
- What does your name mean? Why were you named that?
- If your house were on fire, what three items (not people) would you try to save?
- What was the best gift you ever received as a child?
- If you suddenly lost your eyesight, what would be the thing you missed seeing the most?
- What was your first job? What do you remember most about it?
- Tell the group a brief a story from your wedding day.
- If you could go to college (again), what would you study?
- If you were given a year sabbatical from work, what would you do?
- What is one of the greatest adventures you have ever been on?

Level 2 | Opinions: What you think.

- Who is one of your heroes? Why?
- Who is your number one advisor in life? Why?
- My favorite way to spend time is _____.
- Just for the fun/thrill of it, before I die, I'd like to _____.
- I was (or would have been) voted 'Most likely to _____' in high school.



- I wish that before I got married someone would have told me
- If you were going to leave the world one piece of advice before you died, what would it be?
- Who is one of the most interesting people you or your family ever entertained?
- Who is the best boss you ever had? What made him or her so good?
- People might be surprised to find out that I _____.
- Describe a grade school teacher that made a big impression on you (for good or ill).
- Each person in the group answer for the person to your right:
" _____, I am so glad God made you because _____."

Level 3 | Feeling: Who you are.

- What is your biggest fear about death?
- What do you miss most about childhood?
- I am most like my morn/dad in that I _____.
- One of my biggest pet peeves is _____.
- When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up? Were there any surprises?
- For what do you want to be remembered?
- An emotion I often feel but don't usually express is
- Where do you go or what do you do when life gets too heavy for you? Why?
- In what area of your life would you like to have greater peace? Why?
- What is one of your biggest fears about the future?