

Ice Breaker/Energiser/Intergrater

Name: Mime

Number of Participants: 10+ even numbers

Equipment: whistle or buzzer

Time: 15 - 20 mins

Steps:

1. Allow three minutes for the participants to think about a mime that best describes their role.
2. Participants then walk around the room exchanging names and shaking hands – this happens for a few exchanges before the whistle is blown.
3. Each pair on hearing the whistle will exchange names and mime their role – they can decide who will go first.
4. The participant not miming can take guesses at what the role is and can ask 'yes or no' questions
5. After a minute and a half blow the whistle again and move them on to the next person to start the cycle again.
6. Continue until either everyone has had a chance to meet each other or the enthusiasm and energy dips