

Diversity Quickies

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Cultural Adornment

Goals

To examine personal notions of culture (self-awareness)

To begin to identify a notion of cultural diversity of the collective

You Will Need:

Plain White- Mailing Labels/Name Badges

(at least 2.333x3.38)

One for each participant



Pens, Crayons and/or Colored Markers

Enough variety to encourage creativity



15 minutes

The Activity

Size of Group-10 people

(This activity may be used as an icebreaker)

5-7 minutes

Begin by asking the group to write their name on the Name Badge using only two-thirds of the space. Ask the group to use pens, crayons and colored markers, to provide cultural adornment for their name badge. They should decorate the borders and remaining space on the name badge with pictures, symbols, designs and/or colors that give the observer a glimpse into their culture.

5 minutes

Ask each person to take 30 seconds to tell the group their name, show the group their name badge, and explain how the adornment reflects their culture.

2 minutes

Close the activity by making observations about the wonderful diversity in the group, thanking the group for their creativity and asking the participants to wear the name tag for the remainder of the gathering.

