



Icebreakers

Human bar graph

- Individual
- Pairs
- Small group
- Whole group

Uses: This is a great activity for finding out similarities and differences between a group whilst at the same time getting to know some names.

Resources: Numbers 0,1,2,3,4,5+ printed on card; plenty of space.

Time: 10-15 minutes depending on group size.

What to do:

1. Create a vertical axis on the floor by laying out the cards.
2. Explain that participants should line up to make a giant bar graph in response to each statement. After each statement invite participants to say "hello" to their neighbours so that they get to know more names.
3. Some of the statements you could use are:
 - Number of brothers and sisters.
 - Times you have moved house.
 - Number of countries you have lived in.
 - Chocolate bars eaten in an average day.
 - Number of colours you are wearing.
 - Items of jewellery you are wearing.
 - Number of pets.
 - Number of books in your house.
 - Number of TV's in your house
4. You could take a photo at various intervals.

Points to make:

- We have lots of things in common as well as differences.
- Diversity is something we should celebrate.

