



Center for Leadership & Educational Equity

Cows, Ducks and Chickens

Developed in the field by educators.

Task

Find other people who are the same animal as you.

Rules

1. Have participants form a circle.
2. Give each person a slip with an animal's name or whisper the name of an animal to each person.
3. Depending on the age of the participants, you can blindfold each person or simply let them use their eyes and ears.
4. Participants are instructed that they are to find the other members of their family using only the sounds that they make as animals. Give examples If you are a cow, what sound do you make? If you are a duck, what sound do you make? Give out different animals, so that individuals are challenged. Adults: 3-9 people per animal. Primary Students: 3 people per animal --use eyes and ears. Intermediate Students: 5 people-blind folded. Make sure that the animals you select have familiar sounds.

Processing of Experience

What was it like when you were by your self? How did you feel once you found another animal like you? This was a game but have you ever felt this way at school? What animals or groups do you see at school? Or in our class? What can we do as a class to help everyone feel like they belong and have someone like them in our class?