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Dry Up

Summary

This is an exercise in "talking another person dry."

Objectives

- Competitive energizer.
- Attention switcher.
- Icebreaker.

Materials

None.

Time Limit

10 minutes.

Procedure

1. Ask participants to form pairs. Offer them a set topic. Examples might be "Tell your favorite recipe," "Describe your earliest memory," "Try to sell your partner an imaginary service," "Convince your partner to employ you."
2. Partners should talk simultaneously to each other and each should try to make the other person "dry up" by the way he/she manages the interaction.
3. After no more than a minute or so change the pairs.

Commentary

This can be an exhausting activity if it is carried out with suitable pace.

