

HUMAN SCAVENGER HUNT*

▶ ABOUT THIS ACTIVITY

- 🕒 **Time:** 15 minutes
- ➔ **Objectives:** By the end of this session, participants will be able to:
 - Get to know other participants in more depth.
 - Be energized to participate in the training.
- ✓ **In This Activity You Will...**
 - Ask participants to circulate to find people who have interests listed on the sheet (15 minutes).
- ✂ **Materials:**
 - Handout - Human Scavenger Hunt
 - 1 big prize
 - Candy for rest of participants
- 🔪 **Preparation:**
 - Print handout

Instructions

1. Tell the participants that they are going to do a scavenger hunt, but one that involves finding out different things about the other participants.
2. Hand out Scavenger Hunt sheets and tell them that their task is to find one participant who identifies with each statement on the sheet; the participants they find should sign their name on the line next to the descriptive statement and there should be no duplicates, i.e., they should find a different participant for each descriptive statement. The first participant to get all the statements on his or her sheet is the winner.
3. Call “go” and watch as participants run around the room trying to be the first to get their sheets signed.

Summary

Congratulate the first person to get all statements signed and award a small prize.

Note: This exercise is useful both with groups who do not know each other as well as groups who know each other well.

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SESSION HANDOUT

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Find someone who...

Likes to dance meringue _____

Enjoys sushi _____

Has lived outside the US _____

Plays a musical instrument _____

Exercises every day _____

Likes hip-hop music _____

Loves to read _____

Likes to cook _____

Speaks two foreign languages _____

Has taken an adult education course _____

Has been camping _____