

Speed Networking

Aim: This could be an ice-breaker for those who are meeting for the first time. You may want people to informally chat, engage with each other, make connections and find out some information about them that could be relevant to your Transform. This could be a fun way of getting people to know each other quickly.

Set-up – consider the following:

- Manage the consultation firstly by setting up the space for groups.
- They will be rotating so you may want to set up these areas in a circular layout i.e. in the round.
- What resources are required? Are chairs/tables needed? How could you use ICT to enhance this?
- Are there posts to signal where to stand/move to?
- How could you make this quite informal?

Steps

1. Suggest the number of people you would like in groups and consider how they will choose their groups.
2. Decide on a time limit for each group's discussion.
3. Give them a question or topic to focus on and prompt discussion. You may give them one fun and creative topic e.g. What would you be if you were not a human and why? You may give them a topic that relates specifically to your Transform, e.g. What skills or attributes could you bring to our Transform?
4. Rotate the groups by asking participants to move. How many rotations will there be?
5. Consider feedback. You may think of how you will record these discussions so you can use the answers. You could film it live and play it back to the participants. You could ask them to discuss and feedback their group's answers.