



Be inquisitive! This is a good thing!

Purpose:

This game teaches the importance of being curious and asking questions. We learn by asking questions.

Materials:

Index cards
Markers

Time requirements:

45 minutes or more

Number of participants:

4 or more

Description:

This game is a simplified version of the old television show "What's my line?"

Game participants must guess the guest's career by asking questions. Each participant asks a different question. The guest with the secret career can only answer yes or no. The participants must figure out the guest's career.

Playing the game:

Write the name of an animal, a cartoon character, or a famous singer on each of the index cards. Ask one person to step forward and give this person an index card. The person with the index card now possesses a new identity. Each person from the group may ask one question. The person with the secret identity can only answer yes or no.

The participants must determine the person's secret identity.

After each person has had an opportunity to stand in front of the group and possess a secret identity finish the session with discussion.

Ask the group to sit in a big circle around you and discuss the following:

- How did hearing other people asking questions help you in your process of figuring out what identity the individual held?
- How did you have to change the questions you were going to ask after hearing questions others asked?
- Describe the feeling in the room of all those involved in this guessing game.
- Point out that being inquisitive, or curious is a good thing. We learn by asking questions and being curious.