

## **COMIC STRIP CHAOS**

Each participant takes a turn picking a comic frame out of a large container. After the entire group has each chosen one, the participants begin to search for others with the same comic strip. After the participants have found everyone in their group, they must arrange themselves so that the sequence of frames are in chronological order to form the comic strip correctly. Upon completion of sequence, the newly formed group sits down together. Great activity to break large group into smaller groups.

## **SELF INTRODUCTION**

The objective of this exercise is for members of the team to become acquainted with one another to work more effectively as a team. Each individual needs to complete the paragraph below and then, if they feel comfortable disclosing, may be asked to share answers with the rest of the group.

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am \_\_\_\_\_ years old. My hometown is \_\_\_\_\_ and I really \_\_\_\_\_ it there because \_\_\_\_\_. I always dreamed that someday I would \_\_\_\_\_, and that dream has \_\_\_\_\_ true. Some things I like to do include \_\_\_\_\_. There are many things I am good at and one of them is \_\_\_\_\_. I did a really interesting thing once and that was \_\_\_\_\_. I would like to meet anyone who is interested in \_\_\_\_\_. As far as future plans are concerned, I hope to be \_\_\_\_\_ someday.

## **PROGRESSIVE STORY**

Everyone must be able to hear the other members in the group, but people do not have to see one another. The facilitator begins the story by setting the initial scene and mood. (The mood will alter as a result of the addition of more content to the story.) The story can start with the following examples: "On my way to class the other day..." or "While on a camping trip..." or "I had the most amazing weekend! I..." In no special order, members of the group then take over the story. They add another element to the plot. The main point is to make sure everyone adds something. The progression of the story indicates where the group members are emotionally and is representative of what is high on their lists of priorities, concerns, and thoughts. This exercise spurs on creativity and can reveal a lot about the members of the group. The facilitator plays a big role in interpreting what is said by each person.