Ape Over Alice

Type: __X____ Introductory _____ Working _____ Closing _____ Game

Introductory	Working	Closing	Game
Low Risk – Getting to know each other	Growing Risk – Personal awareness	Ending – Saying goodbye	Active Exercise – For group building and fun

Optimum Group Size: 8-30

Materials Needed: Nametags; a basket or bag. Prepare the name tags ahead of time for all participants. Write the first name in large letters, and the last name much smaller.

Outline of Activity:

Ask the participants to form a circle. Place a basket of nametags in the center of the circle. Tell the participants that they will be taking turns drawing nametags from the basket. Explain that they are to come up with a word that describes a feeling and starts with the same letter as the name they draw. They are then to make a statement about the person including their feeling word and the person's name. For example, if the name "Ed" is drawn, one could say, "I am excited about Ed." After making the statement, the participant should give the nametag to the owner. Continue this activity until everyone has given and received a nametag.

Goal:

To learn the names of people in the group.

How to Process:

End by telling the participants you are either:

a) crazy about the class
b) wild about the workshop
c) ga ga over the group
d) begging to begin

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