Big Animal, Little Animal

Type: __X____ 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: 5-15

Materials Needed: Slips of paper with animal names.

Outline of Activity:
Pass out slips of paper with animal names. Have all participants close eyes after reading their slips. They must then begin making the sounds of their own animals. They must then get in a line based on the size of the animal from smallest to largest without talking. Can be done with eyes open.

Goal:
Having the group work together to achieve a common goal, the facilitators can determine various things about the participants (i.e., who's assertive, who's passive, who's a leader, who takes the initiative.)

How to Process:

How did you feel?
What was the most frustrating part?
What would have made this activity easier?
What is the value of good communication?

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