Made-Up Introductions

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: None

Outline of Activity:

Participants are paired with another group member; they introduce themselves to one another and tell their partner a little about themselves. After-they had the chance to get to meet one another all of the participants sit in a circle. One person starts by telling the group the following about the person on his/her right: "This is x, x and I go way back I've known him/her for over 10 years." The introducer then tells 3 things about the person's past which he makes up. These can be outrageous. This continues until everyone has been introduced. They then go back and introduce one another to the group by sharing the "real" information about him/her.

Goal:

This gives participants a chance to learn each other's names, interact, and have fun in a low risk situation.

How to Process:

Why do you think we did this activity?
How did you feel during this activity?
Was it hard to make something up? Why or why not?
What can you do to enhance your own creativity?
Can anyone say everyone's names?
What did you learn about yourself? About others?

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