

Common Denominators

The purpose of this exercise is to form small groups according to some relevant (and lighthearted!) areas of interest in order to get to know each other a bit better.

Please circle the topic (in each category) that most appeals to you. Areas of the room have been labeled with topics corresponding to the choices on the chart below. At the facilitator's suggestion, please move to the area your choice indicates, and join the others at that location in a 5-minute discussion. If the group in your area is larger than 5, break down into smaller groups of 3 to 4 participants. You should not spend the entire time discussing the topics you have chosen; you should also share your names, and respond to the question your facilitator asks you to discuss. At the signal, please move on to the next position your choices indicate.

Chart of Categories and Topics

Category	Topic				
Movies	Titanic	My Big Fat Greek Wedding	Chicago	Harry Potter	Lord of the Rings
Favorite Sport	Baseball Barry Bonds	Basketball Shaquille O'Neal	Golf Tiger Woods	Tennis Serena Williams	Reading N.Y. Times Book Review
Learning Style	Concrete	Reflective	Abstract	Active	Bipolar
Favorite Resistant Learner	"I know all of this."	Talks too much	Silent	Challenges your leadership	"They required me to be here."