

Ice Breaker Activity (Wild Card Questions)

Directions:

Before the training session, print out this sheet. Cut out the questions so that they are small, individual sheets. Place the questions in a container, and instruct the participants to select one question from the container and answer.

1. If you knew you couldn't fail and money was no object, what would you like to achieve in your career, education or community in the next five years?

2. Tell us about a family member you are really proud of?

3. What do you think the secret to a good life is?

4. What is the best perk that you have ever had at a job?

5. What is the hardest thing you have ever done professionally or academically?

6. What is the kindest thing a coworker or boss has ever done for you?

7. What is the one thing for which you would most like to be remembered for during your lifetime?

8. What is your favorite work tool? Or work task?

9. What is your greatest achievement?

10. In your career, did you ever want to quit and do something else? What makes you stay?

11. In your career, did you face any stereotypes that you had to overcome? How did you handle it?

12. In your career, did you have to do anything differently to get people to take you seriously?

13. Do you feel pressure to balance both a career and a family?

14. Do you have any mentor(s)? What advice have you received from your mentor(s)?

15. Tell us about the women who have inspired you.

16. What career advice would you give to a young woman who aspires to do what you do?

17. What do you do for fun?

18. What do you like best about your work?

19. What do you like least about your work?

20. What other kinds of work have you done?

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