Penny for Your Perspective

Type of activity: Icebreaker

Participants: 2-20

Timing: 10-30 Minutes

Materials: Coins

Additional Cost: \$0.20 (to be returned to owner) Key themes: Icebreaker, Getting to Know Others



Instructions:

Gather pennies (or any other coin) so that you have one for each member of your team.

- Place the coins in a container or at the center of a table.
- Each person selects 1 penny or coin.
- Each person shares a significant triumph that occurred the year dated on the coin. The noteworthy can event can either be in their own life or a memorable historical event.

Debrief: This activity is can enliven basic team introductions. As participants share notable events in their life and the world, the can begin to build bond through common experiences and interests.



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