

# ALIKE AND DIFFERENT

**OBJECTIVES:** To get to know other participants (designed for 15 – 25 people) in the group in a short period of time.

**MATERIALS:** One form per person (attached) and a nominal prize for the first person who finishes.

**DIRECTIONS:**

- In the beginning of the event explain the importance of becoming acquainted with the other participants.
- Distribute a form to each person.
- Ask them to walk around the room to find one similar and one dissimilar trait for at least 10 other participants.
- Award a nominal prize to the first person to finish

**CONCLUSION:** Debrief ideas:

- Who had an outrageous similarity? What was it?
- Who had an outrageous dissimilarity? What was it?
- What surprised you the most?
- Did you find a person who can become your “buddy” during this event?
- Did you find a person you would like to know better?

**NOTES:** The facilitator should keep this upbeat, fun, and active; inject humor. Participants can stand during the debrief rather than sit.

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**PARTICIPANT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTIONS:** Identify ten people in the room who have a similar trait as you have. Record your Similarities and sign each other's form. (e.g. born in Florida; have a living grandmother; love to golf)

Also find areas where you are dissimilar. (e.g. football fanatic vs. dislike sports; love to go to plays vs. dislike performances; have a large family vs. have a small family)

Sign each other's form and continue to another person in the room.

NAME AND SIMILARITIES	DISSIMILARITY
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