

Group Resume

This is a great game to play with new interns during orientation. It's a fun and non-intimidating way to get to know each other in a short amount of time. Plan on 30 minutes for the group to work on the resume then 2-3 minutes for each group to present.

1. Divide participants into groups of 4 - 6 members. Have the group count off by 4 (higher or lower number depending on your group size) to assure each group has a mix of residents who may not know each other.
2. Tell the groups that within each one is an incredible array of talents and experiences.
3. Suggest that one way to identify and publicize the group's resources is to compose a group resume.
4. Give the groups markers and large newsprint (flip chart) on which to display their resume. It should include any data that sells the group as a whole, such as information about educational background, schools attended, total years of schooling, positions held, professional skills, past work experience, hobbies, talents, travel, family, major accomplishments, publications (residents like listing total debt!).
5. Invite each group to present its resume and then celebrate the total resources contained within the entire group.