



Curiosity Game

"We keep moving forward, opening new doors, and doing new things, because we're curious and curiosity keeps leading us down new paths." - Walt Disney

What is this?

The Curiosity Game is a simple and very effective tool to create conditions for openness, creativity and connection.

Value principles

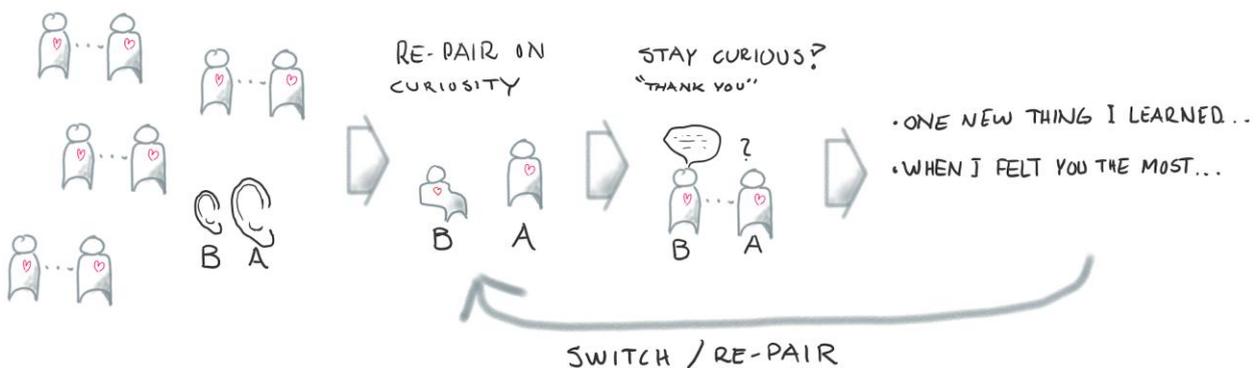
- Letting curiosity be your only guide.
- You are responsible for your own curiosity.
- There is no right or wrong.
- It's a game, let's have fun!

Outcomes

- Laughs
- High energy
- Deeper connection
- Self reflection
- Engagement

Set up

- Timer



How to...

Part 1 - Pairing up

First step is to bring everyone together in pairs. Pair up, randomly.

In the random pairs, find the one with longer ears. Based on the assumption that those with long ears are extra good listeners 😊 they will ask the questions of the first round. These are our person A:s. The ones with shorter ears are our person B:s.

Let the B:s close their eyes.

The A:s stand up, look around the room, and take a seat in front of someone they are curious about.

When all A:s are seated in front of a B, B:s can open their eyes with the guidance. "Before you, you will meet a person that is curious about you. Sense into that for a moment as you open your eyes..."

Part 2 - Asking questions

Now it is time for A to be curious and ask questions.

Two simple rules:

1. Only ask questions that you are truly curious of the answer to.
2. When your curiosity is stilled, say thank you, and ask another question.

Following these two rules will give B the gift of being listened to, in every word, with curiosity.

The one answering the questions (B:s) is of course free to choose to either answer the question on any level that feels comfortable, or to be quiet. Or even lie. Just as in normal life.

Round 1: Questions part 1

A keep inquiring into B for about 4-5 minutes.

Round 2 and 3 are optional.

Round 2: Feedback part 1

Pause everyone and let B give A 30-60 seconds of feedback on what they liked about A's questions so far, along with any questions they wish A would've asked.

Round 3: Questions part 2

For the second round of questions, A will try to incorporate B's feedback. Continue for another 4-ish minutes.

Round 4: Sharing

Now it is time for A to share their experience of this conversation by completing three sentence stems to B. This is an opportunity to give back to B the experience of them, as a gift. Spend about a minute on each Sentence.

The sentences are:

- 'One new thing that I learnt about YOU today is...'
- 'One new thing that I learnt about ME today is...'
- 'The moment I felt you the most was....'

Round 5: Reflection

In the pairs, shortly reflect on how it was to be in dialogue like this. Knowledge is shaped in reflection

Switch pairs, or end...

Start over forming new pairs, letting former A:s be B:s and vice versa.