

Salt and Pepper

For: Communication Skills

Time: 30 minutes

What You'll Need: Tape, a pen, a small piece of paper for each employee and a list of well-known pairs (think peanut butter and jelly, Mario and Luigi, or salt and pepper, see hand out on next page).

Instructions:

1. Write one half of each pair on the sheets of paper (Mario on one piece, Luigi on another, and so on). Or print and cut out the document below!
2. Tape one paper to each person's back, then have everyone mingle and try to figure out the word on their back.
 - a. Rule: They can only ask each other yes or no questions.
3. Once they figure out their word, they need to find the other half of their pair.
4. When they find each other, have them sit down and find three things they have in common while the rest of the team continues.

Follow Up:

- What did this teach you about communication?
- What was difficult?
- What was easy?
- What could you have done better?
- What went well/what worked?
- What does communication look like in your department? Within departments?
- What communication problems do you face at work?
- How can you resolve those problems?

Peanut
Butter

Jelly

Bacon

Eggs

Mario

Luigi

Salt

Pepper

Mickey
Mouse

Minnie
Mouse

SpongeBob

Patrick

Ham

Cheese

Milk

Cookies

Peas

Carrots

Grandma

Grandpa