Icebreakers for Zoom Events

If your event is being held on Zoom, it will be necessary to adapt the activities you use. Here's a couple of suggestions!

CAMERA ON/CAMERA OFF

How it works: Invite all participants to turn their camera off at the start of this activity. Explain that you'll be giving prompts that invite people to turn their cameras on when they hear a statement that is true about them.

If they are not able to have their camera on during this meeting for any reason, then can use the thumbs up meeting reaction as an alternative when it is their turn to turn their camera on. Note that the chat is open and people can comment/add details about their responses in the chat if they wish!

Read this series of statements. Make sure to invite people to turn their cameras off again after each prompt to reset.

Turn your camera on if...

- You went swimming this past summer
- You love dogs
- You love cats
- You discovered a new music artist you like recently
- You enjoy being outdoors
- You like a lot of toppings on your pizza
- You can cook

After the final round, invite folks to all turn their cameras back on.

UNCOMMON COMMONALITIES — ZOOM VERSION

How it works: The facilitator should give instructions. Tell participants they'll have 5 minutes in breakout groups The task is for groups to come up with at least 3 unusual things that they all have in common. Once done, the group should choose a reporter to share with the whole group what the MOST unusual thing is that their group shares.

- Example: all of you have met a celebrity and talked with them
- Example: all of you have a grandparent who lives in North Carolina

Send everyone to breakout groups of 3-4 for 5 minutes. Afterwards, bring everyone back and have reporters share out from their groups.