Step In Prompts

This sheet is for the facilitator. Participants stand in a circle. Read the prompts aloud; participants step into the circle if the statement applies to them. After each step in and out, everyone looks around silently. After 6 to 8 steps, pause for reflection in pairs.

1. Step in if you speak more than one language.
2. Step in if you have lived in more than one place.
3. Step in if you have a family tradition that is important to you.
4. Step in if your name has a special meaning.
5. Step in if you have ever felt left out because of your interests.
6. Step in if you celebrate a holiday not everyone knows.
7. Step in if you love a type of music others find unusual.
8. Step in if you sometimes feel misunderstood.
9. Step in if you have a unique hobby or talent.
10. Step in if you eat food from different cultures at home.
11. Step in if others have made assumptions about you.
12. Step in if you belong to a team, club, or community.

Debrief Questions

When did you feel connected to others? · When did you feel different? · How can a mediator support the one left outside the circle?