

## SHOE PILE MINGLE

**OBJECTIVE //** To move around and get to know each other

**TIME //** 5-10 minutes

**GROUP SIZE //** At least 10 people

**AGE //** Any

**MATERIALS //** A shoe from each participant

### ACTIVITY GUIDE

1. Ask everyone to take off one of their shoes (only one of their shoes). Instruct them place that shoe into a large pile in the middle of the room and stand in a circle around the pile.
2. Explain how the icebreaker works:
  - On the count of three, everyone will go and grab a shoe from the pile that isn't your own. You will then go around the room and mingle, talking to many people as possible and trying to find the person whose shoe you are holding.
  - Once you find the owner of the shoe you're holding, find out their name (if you don't know it already) and three new facts about the person that you didn't already know.
  - After that, locate the person who has YOUR missing shoe.
3. Once everyone has gotten their shoes back and found their interesting facts, invite participants to regroup in a circle.
4. Have each participant to identify the person they talked to and share the three things they learned about them with the group.

Warning! This game may be a bit smelly.