## 10 of Our Favorite Community Builders

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### Where Do You Stand?
**Description:** Move to the side of the room you most agree with. Great for getting to know one another without pressure or introducing controversial topics easily.

### Speed Meeting
**Description:** Everybody makes a getting to know you question. Pairs spend 2 minutes answering each other’s questions before rotating. At the end everybody introduces somebody else with a fun fact they learned. Great for meeting people, moving around.

### Candy Categories
**Description:** Participants share a fact about themselves for each candy in their hand. Some categories we like: “a goal for the year,” “something you’re proud of,” and of course, “favorite food.” Great for breaking the ice or reflection.

### Human Bingo
**Description:** Idea to make it even more meaningful: Mix in a few program-related questions like, “I've used Scratch before.” Great for meeting people, moving around, groups of 20+

### Ultimate Rock-Paper-Scissors
**Description:** For an even more active twist, try using different categories like ninja, cowboy, bear! Great for icebreakers or brain breaks with movement, big groups of 50+.

### Build a Story
**Tips:** Stand in a circle as you build your story together so you can see everyone and encourage participants to build on, not negate, previous ideas. Great for communication, creativity, groups larger than 4.

### Back-to-Back Drawing
**Description:** Helpful way to get partners to listen to each other instead of other groups: Print a variety of images so each pair has a different one. Great for active listening, communication.

### Group Count Aloud
**Description:** For an extra challenge, try to get to 20! Great for trust, patience, perseverance, communication.

### Picture Metaphors
**Description:** Try printing your own images. Participants choose one that describes themselves at the moment as a participant. Ex: “I am a hot air balloon – it’s work to get off the ground but then I can see far!” Great for warm ups, reflection, deeper thoughts, less than 20 people.

### Superhero Capes
**Place superhero, cape-shaped papers around the room, each with one participant’s name on it. Participants move around and write a positive phrase or sentence to describe each person. Everybody takes their capes home. Great for closing, warm fuzzy feelings.