

HAT'S ME!

TIME 5–10 minutes

SUPPLIES

- › Index cards (one per player)
- › Pen or pencil (one per player)
- › Chart paper or white board

NOTE This activity works well to break up a long retreat, after several hours of activities, or over time at the beginning of meetings to spotlight individual participants. Save it to use after breaks or for a change of pace.

SET UP Write the following questions and sample responses on chart paper, and make enough copies for each player.

- › What do you have in common with most people in the group?
(*Sample answer: I walk on two legs.*)
- › What do you have in common with some people in the group?
(*Sample answer: I was born in a big city.*)
- › What is something you have in common with a few people in the group?
(*Sample answer: I wear contact lenses.*)
- › What is something unique to you?
(*Sample answer: I have a fishing-hook scar on my left ankle.*)

THE GAME Give each player an index card and pencil and ask them to answer the questions. Collect cards and ask the group to stand. Select a card. Read the first question, and ask who shares the answer given on the card you chose. Players should sit down (and remain seated) if their answer doesn't apply to them. Continue reading aloud answers on the card to the second and third questions. As each response is read, more and more players are likely to sit down. The game usually narrows by the fourth question to the one person whose trait is unique in the group. Announce the name of the person who remains standing. Invite everyone to stand again and repeat as time allows.