

## WILL THE REAL MR./MS. JONES STAND UP?

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### OBJECTIVE

To break the ice by forcing people to introduce themselves by means of their drawing ability, rather than their words.

### MATERIALS REQUIRED

3 × 5 cards.



### PROCEDURE

Individuals are asked to take out their business cards (if some don't have cards, provide them with 3 × 5 index cards).

On the back of the cards, ask them to draw a picture that describes themselves in any creative way. These can be sketches of themselves, their hobbies, jobs, interests, or family. Anything that can describe them is fair game!

Collect all the cards in a container.

A volunteer is chosen at random to pick out a card and look at the drawing, not the name side of the card.

The introducer then tells the group as much as possible about the card owner by interpreting the sketch, making any assumptions or inferences desired.

After each "introduction," the person who drew that sketch stands and clarifies, corrects, or more truthfully completes his or her introduction. That person then pulls out another card and proceeds to "introduce" that individual.

Continue the process until all persons are introduced.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why do we stick so closely to "just the facts" in our self-introductions—name, job, and employer?