

HANDOUT 10

CONNECTING THROUGH STORIES



You will need a ball of twine.

Time: 20-30 minutes or more, depending on the number of participants.

The participants form a circle. One of them is telling some funny story, holding the end of the twine. When the first participant is ready, he/she keeps holding the end of the twine but throws it to another participant. This activity keeps going until every participant has told a story. The members of the group can notice how they are all connected from the twine.

This activity is a very useful and effective way to meet new people and to start new acquaintanceships. It helps for connecting the participants and to feel that they have a similar experience. The manager should observe that the stories are appropriate.