

Line Up (Continuum)

What is it for?

A simple way to inject movement and identify ranges of experience/opinion

Time & People

10-30 minutes
Any number of people - the line
might have to curve or spiral
depending on the space

Materials

None

Source

Sociometry: Measuring individual relationships in a group. Also known as a continuum.

Description

Activity Flow

Have the participants stand up

Describe the line, explaining the two extremes at each end

Invite people to stand on the line according to their own assessment

Examples and variations

- Length of time working with 'x'
- How long it took you to travel to this meeting
- Amount of experience or understanding you have of the topic (can ask people to take one step towards more understanding/experience and describe what they need from the meeting)
- Can ask one end of the line to double-back creating pairs