Introduction:

As per Jennifer Stanchfield (2013):

“Here is an activity that is perfect for building rapport in new groups coming together for the first time, or for exploring commonalities and group building in existing groups of all kinds.”

Objectives:

As a result of this activity, participants will be able to:

1. Identify commonalities to build community in groups.

Time:

20 minutes.

Group Size:

Small Group.

Materials:

Team Tally Item worksheet(s) (in Downloads); Pen and paper to write answers on.

Intercultural Development Continuum Stages:

- Minimization
- Acceptance

AAC&U Intercultural Knowledge and Competence Goals:

Cultural Self-Awareness:

- To articulate insights into own cultural rules and biases (e.g., seeking complexity; aware of how their experiences have shaped these rules, and how to recognize and respond to cultural biases, resulting in a shift in self-description).

Openness:

- To initiate and develop interactions with culturally different others.
- To suspend judgment in valuing interactions with culturally different others.

Other Skills:

Friendship; Teamwork.

Link to Activity Instructions:

- Team Tally: https://blog.experientialtools.com/2013/08/29/team-tally-a-simple-group-building-and-get-to-know-you-activity/
- Team Tally – Back to School version: https://blog.experientialtools.com/2013/08/31/team-tally-part-two-back-to-school-version/
• Team Tally – Most recent blog post with online version:
  https://blog.experientialtools.com/2020/02/25/the-activity-i-always-have-in-my-bag-of-tricks-team-tally/?mc_cid=47f3af79e9&mc_eid=a491ef4fd0Tags: