

Directions

1. Pass out one handout for each student.
2. Ask the students to pick one experience they have had and use it to fill in the blank square on their handout. Ask them to sign their name under what they have written.
3. Then ask students to walk around the room and introduce themselves to each other. As they introduce themselves, ask them to find people who have had one of the experiences listed on their sheet, who will then sign their name in that box. This process is best done among the entire group, rather than in smaller sub-groups.
4. The first person to have a full sheet wins.
5. When the group has returned to their seats, call out some of the more interesting categories on the sheet (or those most relevant to the class), and have everyone who has had that experience raise their hands. This will give a quick visual picture of the group's background.

Share Squares Handout

This is my first quarter at UCSC	I like theory	I've read something by Foucault before taking this class	My favorite theorist is _____.
My least favorite theorist is _____.	I love period piece movies or historical fiction	I've already taken Soc 105A (ClassicalTheory)	My family came to the United States after 1950
I've already taken Soc. 103b (Research Methods)	I've read about postmodernism in other classes	I speak more than one language	I love pop culture
I'm worried about climate change	Theory intimidates me	I've taken a class taught by Prof. Szasz before	I'm not sure what theory is