**Have you tried?**

Speed dating

**What is it?**

*Speed dating* is an activity where students can talk briefly to each other one-to-one by moving around in a circle.

**How does it work?**

Explain the purpose of the speed dating. Arrange two circle of chairs so that if occupied, students would be facing each other. Split the group into As and Bs. After a minute or two, a sound blares and As move to the right.

**How can it be used?**

- In the first class to get students to talk to each other and to quickly get to know one another
- To help students realise that there may be a range of responses to a particular question or issue

**Why use it?**

It is a fun and useful way to get students talking, to get to know each other quickly, to give feedback to each other and to share views and ideas.

**Resources**

- Chairs
- Music or bell
- Whiteboard, whiteboard markers to write up the purpose of the activity

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