

Private data or public data?

Aim	To learn to differentiate between private and public data; reflecting on the sharing of private data
Duration	Approx. 20-30 Min
Number of participants	any
Difficulty	easy
Conditions	The person facilitating the exercise should have relevant background knowledge.
Material	- Flip chart or board - Post-its referring to various pieces of information, e.g. address, name of my pet, name of my school, picture of me on the beach, my e-mail address, telephone number, shoe size, etc.

Preparation

Prepare the post-its by writing down the information (see above). Divide the flip chart/board into four sections:

- Public
- For friends only
- Private
- Not sure

Description

Read aloud the information written on one post-it and ask the members of the group in which section they would place it. Seek the opinion of various participants. If there is no consensus, ask the group to take a vote on where the post-it should be placed. Afterwards, the group should discuss the results.

Suggestion:

The meaning of the term “private” is not always unambiguous. A discussion about the term can be helpful.

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