

# Draw the Pig Personality Test (ICEBREAKER)

## Time

15-20 minutes

## Description

This fun icebreaker can be an energizing way to engage participants. It's a "personality assessment," but it's just for fun; there is no scientific value to the results.

## Materials

- Paper for each participant
- Pens, pencils and colored markers for each participant
- Printout of the "Pig Analysis" sheet (at the end of this lesson)

## Preparation

None

## Procedure

Use the following script (or modify to suit your needs):

- "Let's start out our time together by getting to know each other."
- "We'll do it in a funny way."
- "On the sheet of paper that each of you has, I would like you to each draw a pig."
- "Make it as detailed as you like." (**Allow 5 minutes for drawing the pig.**)
- "Now that you've drawn your pig, I'm going to help you do some analysis to see what your drawing tells us about you." (**Read each of the descriptions on the "Pig Analysis" sheet. Keep it light and fun.**)
- "Take a few minutes, and share your Pig Analysis with your table."
- "Tell them if you think it is accurate or not."
- "So, what do you think? Does your Pig Analysis match your personality?"
- "Okay, this was not a scientific instrument, so any truth it contained was probably accidental....or was it?" (**You might want to have participants put their names on their pictures and post them around the room.**)

## **Pig Analysis**

If the pig is drawn:

**Toward the top of the paper** – You have a tendency to be positive and optimistic.

**Toward the middle** – You have a tendency to be a realist.

**Toward the bottom** – You have a tendency to be pessimistic and may be prone to behaving negatively.

**Facing left** – You have a tendency to believe in tradition and be friendly; you may also be prone to remembering dates well.

**Facing Right** – You have a tendency to be innovative and active, but may be prone to forgetting dates easily and may not have a strong sense of family.

**Facing front** – You have a tendency to be direct, and may enjoy playing the role of devil's advocate; you also are prone to neither fearing nor avoiding confrontational discussions.

**With many details** – You have a tendency to be analytical, but may also be prone to being cautious to the point that you struggle with trust.

**With few details** – You have a tendency to be emotional and to focus on the larger picture rather than focusing on details. You also have a tendency to be a great risk taker and may sometimes be prone to reckless and impulsive decisions.

**With less than 4 legs showing** – May indicate that you are living through a major period of change and as a result you may be prone to struggling with insecurities.

**With 4 legs showing** – You have a tendency to be secure and to stick to your ideals; however, others may describe you as stubborn.

**With large ears** – Indicates how good of a listener you are (the bigger, the better).

**With a long tail** – Indicates how intelligent you are (the longer, the better)