

Story Starters

Supplies Needed: Index cards, writing utensils

Number of People: Any size but break into small groups if you have more than 12 people

Directions:

- The facilitator can prepare cards in advance, or the following could be written on a chalkboard/whiteboard/Powerpoint slide.
- Write the following sentences, one on each card:
 - “Once upon a time, I...”
 - “My favorite place I ever went to is...”
 - “The silliest thing I ever did was...”
 - “My ideal vacation is...”
 - “The craziest thing I ever did (that I’ll admit to) is...”
 - “If my life were a book, I would title it...”

*Note: You can also come up with many more.

- Distribute these cards to each group (or show these on a chalkboard/whiteboard/Powerpoint on the front of the room). Within each small group, each group member must choose one Story Starter and begin a story using one of these sentences as a starting point.
- Each group can vote on which story is the most interesting. The most interesting stories can be shared to the larger group.