

HEIRS' PROPERTY

"THAT'S ME" ICEBREAKER

Instructions: Tell everyone in the room to move their chairs back so they can stand up and sit down easily without bumping into tables or other people. Let people know that if standing up and sitting down is difficult for them, they can simply raise their hands high.

To start, tell participants you will be reading some statements. If the statement is true for them, they will stand up, say "That's me" then sit back down. They start the icebreaker sitting down.

Do a quick practice statement relative to why people are assembled. This could include something like:

- I am in [location.]
- I am at the [event name].

Encourage people to be enthusiastic with their responses. "That's me"

Some sample statements:

- I have lived in only one state my whole life.
- I have lived in another country.
- I have driven a tractor
- I have cooked for more than 20 people.
- I am the baby of the family.
- I am the oldest child in the family.
- I am a middle child.
- I work for a Land-Grant University
- I work for a non-profit or community-based organization
- I am a lawyer.

You can add/adapt to fit the content of your session. You can go to really fun and unusual statements, such as:

- I have ridden in a hot air balloon.
- I like rollercoasters.
- I like a good watermelon

or add in some that are more serious.

- I am deeply concerned about heirs' property.
- I know someone who has lost heirs' property land.
- My family has lost heirs' property land.