

COOL TOOLS

Have You Ever?

What you'll need:

- Masking tape
- Space for a large circle

Purpose of Activity:

To energize your audience by getting them on their feet and to create a early bond within the group to promote sharing and contributing throughout the presentation.

Activity Instructions:

Have your audience form a circle. Make sure each person (except for you) has a piece of tape to mark their spot. You will give instructions, including guidelines for appropriateness. You begin the activity by asking the first question, so you will set the tone. Each question begins "Have you ever..." and finishes with a financial experience that's actually happened to the person asking. Anyone who has done this activity must move from their spot and find another. They cannot choose either spot next to them. Whomever is left in the middle must now craft a question.

Examples:

- Have you declared bankruptcy?
- Have you ever overdrawn your account?
- Have you ever bought a car with cash?
- Have you ever used the debt snowball?