**Casualty Actuarial Society**

**Session Planning: Ideas to encourage interaction**

Grouping:

* Small group exercises: (pairs, triads, quads)
* Real world problems that are discussed in 2s or 3s
* Roundtable discussion
* Four Corners: (debate a topic/idea with 4 opinions: (strongly) agree/ (strongly) disagree/, grouped in four sections of the room)

Testing:

* Multiple Choice polls
* Quiz
* Worksheets

Creative performance:

* Mock Trial
* Game Shows
* Role Play
* Press conference: Q & A.
* Movement: have attendees move around

Technology:

* Audience response systems
* Spreadsheet or data compilation
* Laptop: (working on a problem, inputting data specific to audience member, calculations, etc.)
* Video/Audio snippets
* Twitter feeds

Brainstorming:

* Whiteboard
* Flip charts
* Restate/Recall/Summary

Large Group Exercises:

* Case Studies
* Solve a problem as a group
* True/False Exercises
* Myth/Fact Exercises
* Action Plans

Games:

* Bingo
* Crossword
* Card Games
* Jeopardy
* Trivia

Incentives:

* Candy distribution for right answers
* Winner of a game gets a prize (book, gift card, etc.)

Miscellaneous:

* Music: play as attendees enter the room, have a song related to your topic playing or incorporated into the lesson.
* Breaking the ice: ask attendees introduce themselves to the person next to them and answer a fun question.
* Creative room setup
* Question Cards
* Panel roundtable discussion