CREATIVE CAROUSEL

RESOURCE LIST
Objects to get people thinking; paper for writing.

TIME TO SET UP AND DELIVER
Sourcing objects 1 hr
Room set up 1 hr
Delivering the session 1-3 hrs

NO. OF PEOPLE IT'S SUITABLE FOR
Minimum - 6. Maximum - 20.
(not ideal for larger groups)

HOW TO RUN THE SESSION

Pre-activity preparation:
Display a selection of objects around the room.

Activities:

1. Everyone is challenged to memorise the objects on display. One item is removed whilst participants close their eyes, and then they try to identify what's gone. Afterwards participants can reflect on whether certain objects are more memorable than others.

2. The group choose an object, then take a few moments to describe it either from a different perspective e.g. an alien, who had never seen or heard of the object before or from the perspective of the object itself, a mini autobiography.

3. In small groups, participants are asked to list all the ways one of the objects can be used within a certain time limit. Share the lists at the end. You could include prizes for the silliest, the longest list, the most unique idea etc.

4. Line the objects up and ask the group to either make a story of them in that order or find associations between those objects.

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