BUZZ GROUPS & THE NEIGHBOR NUDGE
gets everyone talking

Buzz Groups = **6 people**, **1 topic**, **6 minutes**

"Neighbor Nudge" ask everyone to speak to just the one person sitting next to them.

Both of these methods are effective in soliciting opinions or viewpoints.

1. Strengths
    * Small groups encourage the quiet ones to open up
    * Everyone may not have a strong opinion, but can usually make some intelligent comment
    * Everyone sings out [even in a class of 150] but it only takes a few minutes
    * Afterwards, you ask if anyone HEARD a great, different, creative, or valuable comment
        to tell what they heard from their neighbor [or group].

2. Weaknesses
    Non-participation & resistant persons.
    Some say first thing that comes to mind.
    Leader is unaware of the weight of the discussion on various members.
    Neighbor Nudge—participants might not know each other.
    Not ok for some topics. Various topics need a "trust factor" before some people
        will open up.

3. Tips
    * Buzz Groups = 6 minutes, everybody speaks, no one more than 1 minute
        * Get feedback from leader of every group just the one very best thing which was
            said
        * Leader, in 10 words make it very clear what they are to discuss or resolve,
        repeat it!
        *"Choose a group leader" = "You may appoint-your-friend-so-you-won't-
            get-chosen"
        * Leader "floats" from group to group

    * Neighbor Nudge = 2 minutes
        both must speak
        good topics = share opinion, favorite verse,
        application, find key word or thought
        together

4. Examples of good topics
        *What was the best sermon pastor gave last month
            [year]?
        *What is your favorite verse to use when
            witnessing?
        *What is your favorite book of the Bible?
            Verse? Bible character?
            Attribute of God? Miracle?
        What is the hardest parable to understand?
        What do you think are the 3 most important
            words in our memory verse?

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