

Program Outline

The beginning of someone's event will often define the rest of the weekend. This is why a fun, inclusive, connection building mixer is so crucial for events. In the coming years, MAR will be experiencing new locations or visiting old ones. In order to simultaneously have participants become familiar with the space in which they will be experiencing meaningful programming throughout the weekend and form strong, meaningful, natural connections I believe that a photo scavenger hunt is the best mixer for new areas.

This programs would consist of small groups (5-7) in a large new area. Each group will receive clues starting them at different locations in the area. Each location will have either a group activity or a mixer question for the group. These will range from "what is your spirit cheese" to "do the floor is lava challenge and record it" to "take a group selfie giving the statue bunny ears". The mixer is meant to incite a competitive team spirit while allowing participants to get to know each other in a casual way, creating tangible reminders of the time participants share together.

Put into a program format lens, the goals of the program are to create a casual and inclusive space for new participants, have the participants get to know each other and have memorable experiences that don't feel as manufactured as traditional mixers can. The objective is to have participants get to know the area and come out of the program with some wonderful, post-worthy pictures.