

CROWDBREAKER GAMES

SIT DOWN IF

The kids start out by standing up. Make statements such as, "sit down if you have a little sister" or "sit down if you wearing pink". if the statement applies to them, then they have to sit down. The last person standing is the winner.

SIT DOWN, STAND UP

The kids start out in either a standing or sitting position (they can choose). Ask questions such as, "do you have a little sister?" or "are you wearing pink?". If their answer is "yes" then they have to switch to the opposite position (sitting or standing). If their answer is "no" then they stay the same.

CLUMP

Have everyone stand at least five feet apart, so that when you spread out your arms, you're not touching anyone else's arms.

The leader then shouts out: "Clump of [some number]"

Everyone then has to huddle together in a group huddle or "clump" of that many people. There should usually be people left over because there aren't enough people to form a full clump.

If you can't form a clump, then you're out! The game ends with a clump of two, and those two win the round!

SILENT INTERVIEWS

Description

1. Divide the group into pairs - try to make mix the group into pairs of folks who don't know each other well.
2. Ask the participants to introduce themselves to their partner.
3. Instruct the group that from this point forward, speaking is not allowed. This includes whispering, mouthing words, and making sounds, too!
4. Inform the group that they must tell their partner 3 things about themselves without speaking, similar to a charades game. These things can not be physical characteristics.
5. Once all of the partners have finished miming to each other, call everyone back into a circle.
6. Ask for each pair to verbally introduce their partner to the group, as well as the three things that they learned (or think they learned).

If you are working with very young children, you can do this as a group activity, where one child acts out a hobby for the group to guess.

Objective

To learn something about another person without talking.