



serious FUN

Fun Community-Building Program for 100+ people (60 mins)

1. Train Station Greetings – zany large group greeting exercise
2. Ro Sham Bo Congo – fun, interactive 'Rock-Paper-Scissors' variation
3. That Ain't Me Babe – enjoyable charade-like get-to-know your partner game
4. Leaning Tower of Feetza – quick & simple small group challenge
5. Pictionary - one of the most successful large group activities I know

Props – bunch of shoes (as worn by participants), paper & pens for each group, list of 'objects' to be drawn

Step-by-step instructions for each of these activities are provided below. To view video tutorials, practical leadership tips and popular variations, click the links above.

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1. Train Station Greetings (5 mins)

1. Ask your group to form into pairs.
2. Spread your group throughout a wide, open area, requesting that partners position themselves a fair distance from one another.
3. By demonstration with a volunteer, act out a slow-motion scene involving the two of you greeting each other from a distance.
4. You approach one another slowly until approx two metres apart.
5. Then suddenly, you realise that you have mistaken the identity of this person.
6. Swiftly, you look away and spy another person to repeat the whole process over and over again.

2. Ro Sham Bo Congo (10 mins)

1. Establish a standard 'Rock, Paper, Scissors' protocol for your group.
2. Divide your group into several smaller groups of about 30 to no more than 50 people.
3. Ask the people in each group to mingle (separate areas), aiming to engage one other person in a quick game.
4. Each person calls "ONE, TWO, THREE" and then shoots.
5. Rock beats scissors, scissors beat paper, and paper beats rock. A tie means play another round.
6. The 'winner' invites the 'loser' to stand behind them, forming a line behind the winner aka 'congo-line' style.
7. Process continues with 'losers' joining the winning congo-line, until there are two long congo-lines remaining (for each smaller group).
8. Invite a final show-down, and applaud the 'winners' of each smaller group.
9. Repeat by suddenly announcing "GO."

3. That Ain't Me Babe (15 mins)

1. Break your group into pairs.
2. Taking turns, explain that each person will be invited to mime three 'things' about themselves to their partner, eg what they do for a living, where they live, a hobby.
3. Explain that neither person can talk, nor perform any part of their mime a second time.
4. Once each person has mimed their story, gather your group into several small groups.
5. For each small group, invite one person at a time to introduce their partner to the rest of the group, highlighting, in particular, a description of what they observed.
6. Continue until everyone has introduced their partner.

4. Leaning Tower of Feetza (10 mins)

1. Break your group into smaller groups of about 8 to 15 people.
2. Explain that each group is to build the tallest free-standing structure they can using only their shoes.
3. Everyone has exactly three minutes to achieve the task.
4. The tallest structure wins.

5. Pictionary (20 mins)

1. Organise your group into smaller groups of about six to eight people.
2. Distribute several sheets of paper and some pens to every group.
3. Explain the rules of the popular board game 'Pictionary.'
4. Each group nominates one of their own to be the first drawer.
5. Invite all of the drawers to approach you and whisper the first object on your list to them.
6. The drawers return to their groups and attempt to draw the object as quickly and effectively as possible.
7. As soon as the group guesses the object correctly, a new person returns to you to check the answer.
8. If the answer is correct, you whisper the next object on the list.
9. Game continues for 20 minutes or until the energy starts to wane.

Here are a set of **sample Pictionary objects** to get you started. Add to this list by thinking of your own objects, or download the *Print+Play Pictionary Objects List* from the [Resources](#) tab connected to this activity.

Dog
Tent
Mobile (cell) phone
Carpet
Sticky tape
Mickey Mouse
Kangaroo
Light bulb
Dirt
Right hand