

ICE BREAKERS FOR SMALL GROUPS

Movie Charades:

Divide up the entire group in two teams. Each team should pick a minimum of three movie titles. One person (usually a leader) should be the timer for both teams. The game begins as one person from team 1, is given the name of a movie from team 2. He or she then attempts to get his or her team to guess the title of the movie. The other team then repeats likewise. The winner is the team who guesses the correct movie in the shortest amount of time.

Liar, Liar:

A panel of four people is chosen and taken aside. Each person tells a “hard to believe” but funny story about themselves. When the panel is taken before the group...the “MC” tells the punch line of the story, and then each member of the panel tells their own version of the short story one at a time. The audience then must decide who is the true story teller.

I Never:

Everyone sits in a circle, and one person starts by saying, “I never...” everyone who has done what the person said must get up, while everyone scrambles for a seat. The one left standing must sit in the middle and come up with a new “I never.”

*Make sure you maintain tact and control. Leaders need to keep the game as clean as possible and prevent students from using vulgarity.

Fruit Basket Game:

Everyone sits in a tight circle on the floor or in a chair. Each person is assigned a type of fruit (i.e. bananas, oranges, apples – no more than 4). Someone starts in the middle and names one of the four fruits. When they do, all of that type of fruit gets up and switches places. The person in the middle is also running to get a seat, amidst all the “oranges,” one person is always left standing. If the individual in the middle says “Fruit Basket” then everyone gets up and scrambles.

The Question Game:

The whole groups gets in a circle. One at a time, they take turns starting the questioning. The person who starts looks at the individual to their left and asks a question. If the other person cannot answer or if they hesitate before they answer, they are out. If they do answer, they must in turn immediately ask the person on their left a question, and so on.



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