

1) \$1000 Bill Exchange

For this game you need to make your own money on your computer (be sure it's clearly phony or it might be a federal offense). Give each person 10 of the bills. They are to try to win as many as possible from their peers by challenging them one on one doing one of three things:

Thumb wrestling

Rock, paper, scissors

Flipping a coin

Rules:

You must accept any challenge

Sudden death, no two out of three

Challenger has to have a coin and is "heads" on the coin toss.

2) Bear Hunt

Advertise a "bear hunt" for your next group time. Get everyone excited. Here's how you play it.

Bring 4 up front and tell them they are going bear hunting. Bring out 4 bowls that are filled with lots of whipped cream and a few gummi bears throughout.

When the leader says GO, the 4 must find the gummi bears hidden/buried in the whipped cream using only their FACE! No hands.

The one who finds the most gummi bears in the allotted time, wins.

Make sure she gets a great prize!

3) Peanut Butter/ Coco puffs

4) Best Tarzan Yell

5) Paper toss

6) Back to Back

This is the game where you start out with two people sitting back to back and they have to stand straight up without using their hands. Add one person every time they stand up successfully.

The Point: This is a great game for showing students what teamwork can do. It would be nearly impossible to accomplish this by oneself.

7) Blinded By Money

Divide your group into pairs. Issue each pair two pennies. Have everyone form a giant circle. Place a big garbage can or cardboard box in the center.

One person tilts head back and places pennies over each closed eye (Contact lens wearers be careful). The object is for each person to drop (dump) their pennies in the container, following the verbal direction of their partner, who may not touch them.

The Point: Kickstarter for discussion on money, greed, priorities, friends, or hearing God's voice. Point out the confusion that may have occurred with all the pairs going at once, crowding around the container, "blinded by money", trying to hear their partner's directions.

8) Human Knots

Great Small Group game. If you use a big group, separate them into small circles. Everyone squeezes together and grabs the hand of a person not standing next to them. They may not let go of the other person's hands. So in order to untangle they must go over and under people's arms to get untangled. Sometimes you will end up with two circles. The first team to untangle back into a circle wins.

The Point: It's a group effort and if one isn't working together, it doesn't work out.