

CIRCLE TAG

OBJECTIVE: Working as a team.

Items Needed: 1 blindfold

Blindfold one person ("IT") and ask the rest of the group members to hold hands in a circle surrounding him/her. IT tries to tag (or touch) those in the circle. The people forming the circle must work together to avoid being touched by IT. If anyone in the circle lets go at any time, IT wins that round.

Set a time limit (about twenty seconds) and challenge the circle group to go for this amount of time without being tagged. The members of the circle can try to get away from the person by getting IT to go under their arms and outside the circle without tagging them. After the set time, choose another person to be IT in the center of the circle.

Variations of the challenge:

1. Blindfold two people who must hold hands and work together to try to tag others in the circle.
2. IT has no blindfold but has his/her shoelaces tied together.
3. Place a bell or other noisemaker on one person in the circle and challenge IT to tag this person while the rest of the members of the circle try to keep him/her from being tagged.

DISCUSSION IDEAS:

1. Was teamwork needed for this activity? What types?
2. Do you ever feel like you are being pulled in many different directions? How do you deal with this type of problem?
3. How did people in your group make your team successful?
4. Did you like being in the middle? Did others help you?
5. Do you ever feel like everyone else is on the same team and you are all alone? How do you relate to these situations?

