

ANDY'S INSIGHT ON ICEBREAKERS!

LARGE GROUP ICEBREAKERS (Any size, but work well if more than 50 people)

- Face to Face/Back to Back. Leader calls out, like “Simon Says”
- Clap Trap: point, clap, slap, 2 claps, slap, 3 claps, slap, back down, hi-5, then mingle ...
- Evolution Game: amoeba, dinosaur, chicken, mascot, super being
- Mingle Games: Pair up, with your new friend you have 30 seconds to come up with a ... and there are 4 options: Secret Handshake, High Five, Dance, Funny Face.
- Send me your Champion! Crowd is divided into its groups, whether by school or spirit group. Leader asks for each group to send the best : Their tallest, shortest, oldest, youngest, born farthest from here, born close, largest number of siblings (including step), birthday close to today
- Shoe Toss; ask 3 questions once you meet person with your shoe.
- Get organized by ... height while blind, birthday without speaking. (Break large groups)
- Diversity Circle. Pet dog, pet cat, born where? brother or sister, only child, have visited Disney World, play a sport, play an instrument, seen a concert with more than 10 000 people, have white underwear, are not wearing running shoes
- Gotcha! Right hand palm out, left index finger in next person's palm. Remove & Grab!
- The Morning Stretch: Reach for sky, hands on shoulders, rub, chop, scratch, return favour

SMALLER GROUP ICEBREAKERS (Best if less than 50 people)

- Dominoes: person starts with “I like ...”, person who agrees joins up, says new item.
- Auction: I need a quarter, sock, picture of a relative, shoelace, comb/brush, belt, lint
- Human Tic Tac Toe, with nine chairs. Line up two groups, number each person, call #'s
- Bird or Beast Charades. Four groups, bring in a rep from each, give them animal name.
- Ball toss. In circle, call person's name and toss them the ball, in turn, they do the same, Ensure that each person touch's ball once. Add second ball.
- Circle Sit - Human Knot
- 20 Blind Mice. In circle, face out, try to reach 20 out loud without calling # twice.
- Name Game. Say name, with rhyming add-on, “amazing Andy”, everyone must repeat.
- Circle Story, one word per person, go around the circle.
- The Zipper: Two lines, staggered arms like a zipper, people walk thru the arms, they lift up

PARTNER GAMES

- ❑ Fast Fingers: Hands behind back. Pull out and count the number of displayed fingers.
- ❑ Hand Slap Game
- ❑ Create 3 signals with hands, like paper, rock, scissors. Turn around, then spin to show

CHEERS

Dexterity Check Iron 'em out Ohhh, Ahhh Yes we do, we got spirit, how bout U
Give it up for! Ohh YA! Hey Ho 10 to 1
1, we are ____, 2 a little bit louder, 3 I still can't hear you, 4 more more more, 1 repeat, louder
Ram Sam Sam, Gooly Gooly, Ram Sam Banana's, Potatoes, Tip the Cow, Rock the Mullet
Tarzan (Tarzan, Shamoo, Cheetah, Charlie) Bean Song (jelly, Mr., Pork N, Human)
Fast Food Song (Pizza Hut, KFC, McD's) Beaver Song (call, tree, jive, heaven, its time
Ya, Ya, Got Spirit, what, what, what Get down (hey girls, let me see you get down!)
Brown Squirrel, (Arnold version) Milk Song (spell out milk, long – choc, short – skim)

THE WORDS TO SOME OF ANDY'S FAVOURITE CHEERS!

TARZAN!

Tarzan, was swingin' on a rubber band, crashed into a frying pan, Now tarzan has a tan

Cheetah, was movin' to the beetah, walkin' down the streetah, now cheetah is velveetah, now tarzan has a tan

Charlie, was ridin' on a harley, crashed into bob marley, now charlie's very narley, now cheetah is velveeta, etc.

Rocky, loves to play street hockey, forgot to wear his jockey, now rocky cannot talkie!, now charlie's very knarley, etc.

Shamoo, was swimming in the ocean blue, crashed into a big canoe, now shamoo's going to sue, now Rocky cannot talkie, etc...

Now my friends that is the end

JELLY BEAN

My dog Jelly ran away! CROWD REPEATS My dog Jelly stayed away! REPEAT
My dog Jelly came back home! REPEAT Where or where has JELLYBEAN!! REPEAT

All together... Jelly BEAN, Jelly BEAN, where or where is JELLYBEAN?
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I suggest just three total beans: Human Bean Pork-n-Bean Mr. Bean

DEXTERITY CHECK

5 claps, 5 claps, 3 claps, 3 claps, huh, huh clap. Check Dexterity! Reverse, end in cheer!

FAST FOOD SONG

A Pizza Hut, A Pizza Hut, Kentucky Fried Chicken, And a Pizza Hut

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McDonalds, McDonalds, Kentucky Fried Chicken, And a Pizza Hut

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Actions: Pizza Hut – Make a Hut in the air Kentucky Fried Chicken – Make wing action with arms
McDonalds – Make Golden Arches Symbol with fingers in the air

Each time the song is done, do it again, faster each time!

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