

Wave Makers



40 Group-Building Games
For Students

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10-40 Participants

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(All classroom games can be played outside as well)

5-15 Participants Per Group

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10-30 Participants Per Group

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5-30 Participants

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10+ Participants

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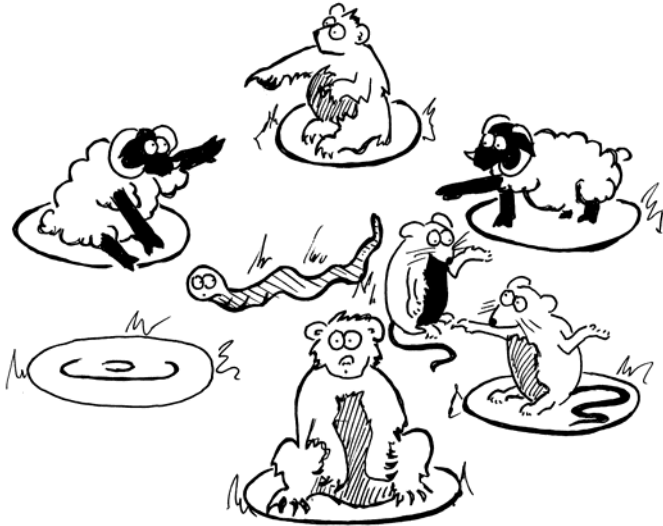
**For safety, these games require advanced facilitation techniques and should only be led by experienced professionals.*

10-20 Participants

Electric Fence	10
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Animal Jam



Notes/Quotes:

Group Size: 10-40

Equipment: A bucket lid or marker for each participant.

Everyone stand on top of your bucket lids in a great big circle. I am going to give everyone an animal. You are an elephant, you're a tiger, a kangaroo, rat, elephant, tiger, kangaroo, rat, etc. (be creative) Great. Notice that I am playing and I don't have a bucket lid. When I call out an animal, everyone who is that animal has to change places. Someone will be left without a lid. They are then the person in the middle who calls out the next animal. If you call Jungle Jam, everyone must change places at the same time. The only rule is that you cannot change places with the person next to you. Everyone got it? Tigers!

Notes: This is a great first activity for a new group.

Variations: Vary number of people in the middle and of course dream up any sort of collection of animals, fruits, explorers, types of cheeses etc. Have the people in the middle say something about themselves.

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Ant Tag



Notes/Quotes:

Group Size: 10+

Equipment: None

One person is it. (two in large groups) If you get tagged you lie down on your back on the ground like an ant in distress and shake your legs and arms in the air. Your fellow ants can save you by joining up into a group of four, each taking a leg or an arm and lifting you off the ground. Be careful though because the person who is it can tag the worker ants while they are lifting.

Notes: Groups often need to be told to lift the distressed ants carefully and to place them gently back on the ground.

Variations: With smaller groups, two worker ants can save a distressed ant.