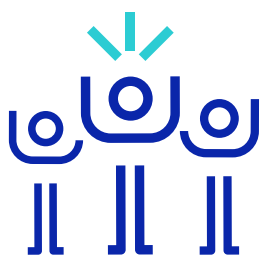
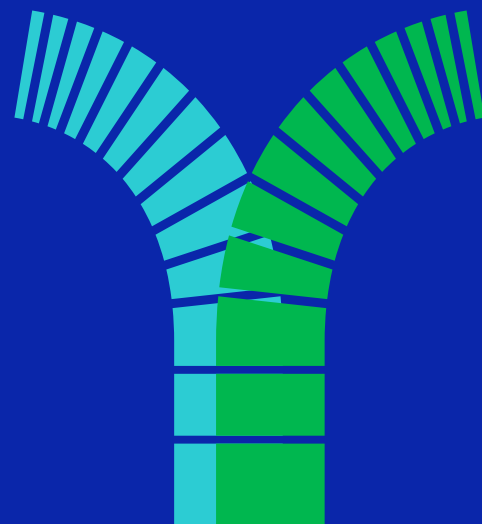


Group Sort Ideas



Running activities is easier if you sort groups quickly.

Sometimes participants will choose who they play with but, if you need to sort groups, here are some ideas.

These numbers are based on 20 children in total. Change the number of groups to suit your total and the group sizes you want. Remember, smaller groups give more SMILES!

Line up



Ask everyone to line up in height order – smallest to tallest. Number each child as you go up the line: 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4... All the 1s make a group, all the 2s make a group... That way there is a mix of heights.

Colour run



Spread 20 cones around the area: 5 of each colour (red, blue, yellow, green). Ask the group to move around the area to music. When the music stops, they must run to one cone. Play 2-3 times. On the last go, they join that colour group

Snap!



Ask everyone to move around the area. When you shout stop, give a category, e.g. colour of socks or shoe size. They have to find a partner who best matches them. Play 2-3 times. After the last go, ask pairs to match with another pair to make a group of 4.

Animal magic



Make some picture cards of animals, e.g. 4 dogs, 4 cats, 4 chickens, 4 sheep, 4 horses. Give each person a card. Ask each person to make their animal's noise to find their other group members. Alternatively, make sport picture cards where you must mime their sport.