



WPI

Campus Center and Student Activities

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ABC's

Group Size

Small, Medium

Estimated Time

2-5 Minutes

Materials Needed

Non

Instructions

1. Ask participants to stand and line up (or stand in place at their seats).
2. Tell participants that this is a very simple exercise
3. Explain the rules:
 - a. I will say the letters of the alphabet in order to participants standing in line, beginning with the letter "A" for person at the head of the line.
 - b. When a letter of the alphabet is said, the participant whose turn it is should name a word related to the content of the gathering that begins with the letter of the alphabet
 - c. If the participant says a word in three seconds, he or she remains standing
 - d. If a participant cannot think of a word in time, or says one that does not qualify, he or she sits down and the next participant must name a word that begins with that same letter.
 - e. Play continues with that letter until a participant correctly states a word within the three second limit.
 - f. Play continues until the alphabet is finished or until all players are seated
 - g. The last person or persons standing are the winners

Resources:

West, Edie. 201 Icebreakers. McGraw Hill, New York, 1997. Page 3