

Get-To-Know-You Program 12 people (10 mins)

- **1.** Five Handshakes in Five Minutes highly interactive greeting exercise
- **2.** Gotcha sure-fire game that is guaranteed to generate lots of laughter

Props – none required

Step-by-step instructions for each of these activities are provided below. To view video tutorials, practical leadership tips & popular variations, click the links above.

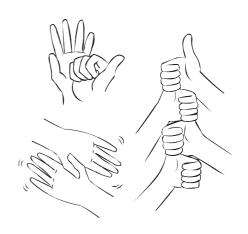
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1. Five Handshakes in Five Minutes (5 mins)

- 1. Assemble your group in front of you, or in circle.
- 2. Explain that you will shortly introduce a series of fun handshake greetings.
- 3. By demonstration with a volunteer, engage in a typical 'high-five' greeting.
- 4. Invite everyone to engage in a 'high-five' with as many people as possible in the group.
- Next, demonstrate a second innovative handshake greeting (view <u>Video Tutorial</u> for some fun ideas), and invite your group to try it out.
- 6. Repeat this process three more times.

2. Gotcha (5 mins)

- 1. Form a circle, including yourself, facing inwards and standing side by side.
- 2. Ask everyone to hold our their right hand palmfacing up towards their right-hand side neighbour.
- 3. Ask everyone to place the end of their left pointer finger into the open palm of their left-hand neighbour.
- 4. On "GO," everyone attempts to catch the finger of their partner in their right palm while also avoiding their finger being caught by their left-hand neighbour.





- 5. A person who successfully catches a finger in their palm yells "GOTCHA!"
- 6. Repeat several times, or try one of the many variations (listed in <u>Variations</u> tab.)

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