

Warm-Up & High Energy Program 100+ people (5 mins)

1. <u>I'm An Animal Stretch</u> – *quirky* & *creative stretch imitating animals*

2. <u>Clumps</u> – fun, energetic mixer that blends well with <u>Paired Shares</u>

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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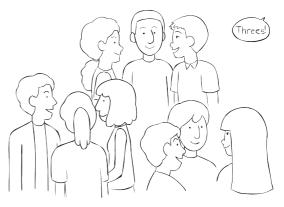
1. I'm An Animal Stretch (2 mins)

- 1. Form a circle, or two concentric circles, ensuring everyone can see and hear you.
- 2. Immediately transform your body into the form of an animal you have announced such as "I'M A CRAB."
- 3. Repeat who you are several times, inviting the rest of your group to mimic your call and actions.
- 4. After a few moments, change into a new animal, eg "I'M AN ELEPHANT, I'M AN ELEPHANT..." etc.
- 5. After three or four animals, invite other group members to randomly transform into a new animal.
- 6. Continue process for several minutes.

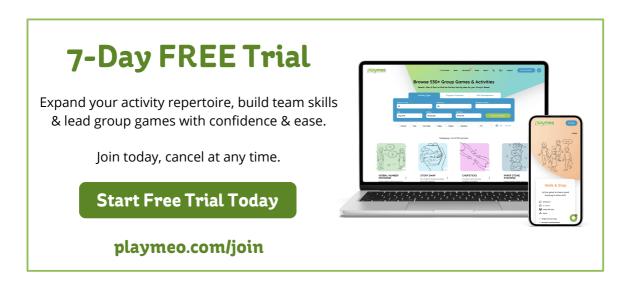
2. Clumps (3 mins)

- 1. Assemble your group in front of you.
- 2. Explain that everyone will soon be invited to form a series of smaller groups.
- 3. Each group will comprise a defined number of people matching the number you announce.
- 4. For example, if you announce "SIX," everyone must form small groups of six people, including themselves.
- 5. Loudly announce the first number.
- 6. Encourage people to locate or form their groups quickly.





- 7. Upon gathering, consider asking the group to complete a task or respond to a question you pose, such as those described in <u>Paired Shares</u>.
- 8. Repeat, by continuing to announce a series of numbers.





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