

# Warm-Up & High Energy Program 30 people (20 mins)

**1.** <u>Velcro Circle</u> – quick & inventive circle-forming exercise

**2.** Jump In Jump Out – contagiously fun group-jumping exercise

3. People-To-People – energetic & fun whole-of-group pairing game

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.

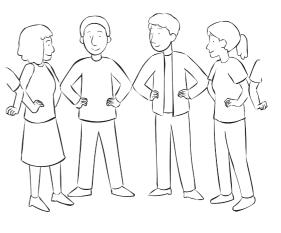
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### 1. Velcro Circle (2 mins)

- 1. Ask group to form a tight circle, with arms by their sides pressed up against their neighbour's arms.
- 2. Explain that when you announce "VELCRO CIRCLE," you want the group to form this-sized circle.
- 3. Ask your group to take a large step out of the circle, and place their hands on their own hips.
- 4. Invite everyone to adjust their position so that neighbouring out-stretched elbows are touching.
- 5. Explain that every time you announce "SUPER HERO CIRCLE," you want the group to form this-sized circle.
- 6. Test your group's rapid execution by announcing a series of random Velcro or Super Hero Circle calls in a row.

# 2. Jump In Jump Out (10 mins)

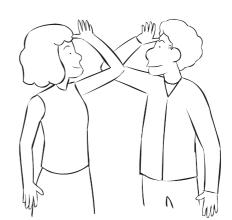
- 1. Ask your group to form a circle, holding hands, facing in to the centre.
- 2. Announce that you want the group to "SAY WHAT I  $_{\mbox{\scriptsize NAY}}$  SAY, AND DO WHAT I SAY."
- 3. Explain that you want to practice this skill with one of four commands "JUMP IN," "JUMP OUT," "JUMP LEFT" or "JUMP RIGHT."
- 4. Call out a series of 'Jump' commands, one after another for 20 seconds.



- 5. Re-form the circle, and announce that you now want the group to "SAY THE OPPOSITE OF WHAT I SAY, AND DO WHAT I SAY."
- 6. Continue with a series of 'jump' commands, one after another for 20 seconds, or until the circle breaks up too much.

## 3. People-To-People (8 mins)

- 1. Ask your group to form into pairs, and stand in a circle around you in the middle.
- 2. Initiate a beat by clapping your hands, and invite your group to follow your lead for a few moments.
- 3. Explain that during the beat, you will call the names of any two body parts, eg "NOSE & ELBOW."
- 4. On this command, each person turns to their partner and touches one part of the announced anatomy to the other anatomical part belonging to their partner.



- 5. Everyone repeats the names of the body parts as they keep the beat.
- 6. Upon completing this task, everyone resumes their clapping, awaiting the next command.
- 7. Continue this routine several times, until the command "PEOPLE TO PEOPLE" is called, at which point, everyone seeks a new partner.
- 8. The person who is left without a partner, resumes the role of the person in the middle.
- 9. Play several rounds, or try a variation.

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