

Warm-Up & High Energy Program 30 people (5 mins)

<u>Skipping Rope</u> – wonderfully creative & energetic warm-up
<u>1-2-3-4</u> – fast-paced small group activity which adds up to a lot of fun

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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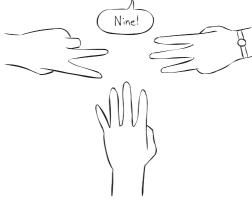
1. Skipping Rope (2 mins)

- 1. Ask your group to spread out over an open area.
- 2. Invite them to bend down and pick up the (imaginary) skipping rope in front of them.
- 3. By way of demonstration, step inside the rope and start rotating the rope over your body as if skipping.
- 4. Ask your group to follow your lead, and demonstrate a wide variety of skipping rope moves, one after another.
- 5. Continue for 1 to 2 minutes, or until your or your group is exhausted.

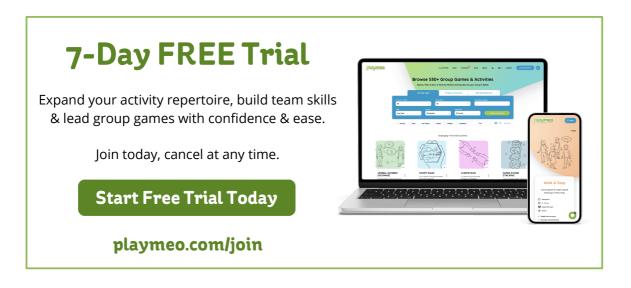


2. 1-2-3-4 (3 mins)

- 1. Ask your group to form into small groups of two (or three) people.
- 2. Instruct each group to shake their fists up and down at the same time as they chant "ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR" together.
- 3. On "...FOUR," everyone extends any number of fingers from none to five.
- 4. Explain that the aim is for the group to achieve exactly seven (or eleven) extended fingers.
- 5. No talking is permitted between the players at any time.



6. Challenge each group to achieve the sum of seven (or eleven) as often as possible within 60 seconds.





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