

# Fun Community-Building Program 12 people (60 mins)

- **1.** <u>Bumpity Bump Bump Bump</u> *simple name-game that's not so easy* 
  - **2.** <u>Jump In Jump Out</u> *contagiously fun group-jumping exercise*
  - **3.** Come To My Party intriguing 'What's The Key' group activity
- **4.** King Frog animated circle game that involves good memories & sharp reflexes

**Props** - none required

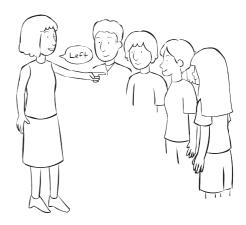
Step-by-step instructions for each of these activities are provided below. To view video tutorials, practical leadership tips & popular variations, click the links above.

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### 1. Bumpity Bump Bump (10 mins)

- 1. Ask your group to form into a circle.
- 2. Explain that in a few moments, you will start to point at random people in the circle, saying one of four words "LEFT," "RIGHT," "YOU" or "ME."
- 3. Each is an instruction for the person being pointed at to accurately name the person to their left or right, their own name or yours (person in the middle).
- 4. Announce that the name must be uttered quicker than you (middle person) can say the words "BUMPITY BUMP BUMP BUMP."



- 5. If the correct name is called quickly enough, this person survives another round.
- 6. If they are too slow, or make a mistake, they are invited to swap roles with the person in the middle.
- 7. Play a couple of 'test' rounds to help your group practice.
- 8. After a few minutes of playing for 'real,' introduce one or more new people into the middle of the circle.

#### 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 SAY, AND DO WHAT I SAY."
- 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.

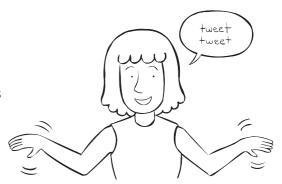


## 3. Come To My Party (15 mins)

- 1. Gather your group together, close enough so everyone can hear one another.
- 2. Explain that each person's task is to identify the 'key' which unlocks the secret to a puzzle.
- 3. Announce to your group that you're hosting an imaginary party, and everyone is invited.
- 4. To attend, every person must bring some 'thing' with them. It can be a food, a prop or even a person.
- 5. Next, invite a series of volunteers to nominate what they would like to bring to your party.
- 6. Here's the key: the 'thing' must have two consecutive letters that are the same to be acceptable.
- 7. Unless a person brings the correct thing, eg beer, strawberries, Darren, they can not attend the party.
- 8. As each person makes an attempt to uncover the key, congratulate those who get it, and encourage those who do not.
- 9. Continue to offer more and more obvious clues until everyone has identified the key.



- 1. Ask your group to sit in a circle, including yourself, whereby everyone can see everyone else.
- 2. Invite each person to think of a unique action and sound which mimics an animal, eg gorilla beating its chest.
- 3. As leader, introduce yourself as King Frog, as you move one palm swiftly over the palm of your other hand away from you.





- 4. Ask everyone to mimic the gesture and sound of King Frog, and then one at a time, introduce and practice all the other animals in the circle.
- 5. Explain that each round starts with King Frog performing their action, followed immediately with the gesture and sound of another animal.
- 6. This will instruct the person who is represented by that animal to respond by quickly doing their action and follow it with the actions of another animal, and so on.
- 7. If someone makes a mistake, or is too slow to respond, they must leave their seat and sit directly to the left of King Frog, while everyone in between moves to the empty seat on their left.
- 8. Importantly, when someone moves into a new seat, they will assume the animal that originated in that seat, ie players do not take their animal with them.
- 9. The object of the game is to move steadily around the circle until you arrive in King Frog's seat.

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