

# Warm-Up & High Energy Program 12 people (20 mins)

- **1.** <u>Look Up Look Down</u> curious circle game which creates random partners
- 2. Stop & Go brilliant energiser that involves lots of mingling & observation skills
  - **3.** <u>Lean Walk</u> simple partner exercise which teaches trust & reliance

Props - none required

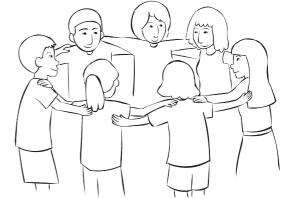
Step-by-step instructions for each of these activities are provided below. To view video tutorials, practical leadership tips & popular variations, click the links above.

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### 1. Look Up Look Down (4 mins)

- 1. Form a tight circle, asking your group to place their arms on the shoulders of their neighbours.
- 2. When you say "LOOK UP" you invite everyone to look straight up into the air.
- 3. When you say "LOOK DOWN" you invite everyone to cast their eyes down and directly at the eyes of another person in the circle.
- 4. When two people happen to be looking at each other, they immediately let out a scream and leave the circle.



- 5. The circle rejoins, and continues the looking up and down routine.
- 6. Those who leave the circle form a second circle, and restart the looking up and down process.
- 7. People move between the two circles with each round.

# **2. Stop & Go** (6 mins)

- 1. In view of your group, designate a general area where they are permitted to walk.
- Explain that as everyone is milling about, anyone may shout "STOP" to compel everyone to freeze, or "GO" to have them resume their walking.
- 3. Explain that either command can be called at any



time.

- 4. Announce that your group's objective is to respond to these calls as quickly as possible.
- 5. Begin by inviting your group to start walking aimlessly within the space.
- 6. Continue play for a few minutes, then stop, or try a variation.

## 3. Lean Walk (10 mins)

- 1. Ask your group to form into pairs, with someone of a similar height.
- 2. Standing side by side, ask each person to lean in towards their partner resting on one another's shoulders.
- 3. Ask each person to shift their own feet away from their partner as far as they feel comfortable.
- 4. When ready, explain that each pair should aim to maintain this leaning stance as they walk together to an agreed point.
- 5. Next time, swap sides or swap partners.



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