

Parlor Game

Respect & Community
Honor

Group Size:

8+ participants

Materials:

- *Large Tray
- *Towel (or other device to cover objects)
- *White Board or Flip Chart
- *Approximately 25-30 different small items

Objective & Purpose:

- * Members will feel good about themselves through their participation in the activity.
- * Members will understand that the power of a team is more effective than an individual.

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1. Give all the members one minute to look at the items you have assembled on a tray.
2. Ask students to write down all the items they can remember.
3. Now, ask the members to form teams of 4 or 5.
 - Or form them as you see fit.
4. Have students come up with the total number of items remembered by everyone in the group.
 - No duplicate answers
 - The point of this activity is to develop team synergy which has more impact than those of individual efforts.
5. After a few minutes, ask for the total items remembered, and place them on the board or flip chart. Recognize the high score.
6. Identify the team's numbers and then check the winning teams with their list of items.

Note:

- * Be sure to discuss the importance of a group and of sharing the load.
- * This lesson can be the inspiration for talking about working together in the classroom and carrying your share of the load.

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- **RESPECT & COMMUNITY:** Was this easier by yourself or in the group?
- Was there someone who was the leader in the group?
- How did you participate in your group?
- **HONOR:** Did you try to sneak a peak at the items when it was not your turn?
- How did you show Honor in this game?

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- **RESPECT & COMMUNITY:** Do you enjoy working in groups?
- Why is it important to be able to work successfully in a group?
- **HONOR:** How do you show Honor everyday?