

# **INCORPORATIONS ACTIVITY**

## **How to play the game:**

- 1) The leader will call out a question or a direction to the assembled group.
- 2) Each player will think of their individual response and immediately start looking for others in the assembled group who have the same response.
- 3) When you find someone with the same response as you, link arms with that person and continue to find others with the same response as your linked group. Continue to link arms and incorporate into a larger group as you find more people with the same response as your group members.
- 4) Create a "Shout Back" with the group to get everyone quiet. When I shout out "X", everyone stops where they are and shouts out "Y" and gets quiet while staying linked.
- 5) I will count to 3 and then your whole group with arms linked together should jump up and down and shout out your response 3 times.
- 6) To increase impact as an icebreaker, introduce yourself to a set number, or all, of the other people in your group.

## **Directions/Questions To Call Out To Assembled Group:**

Incorporate into groups by . . .

- Favorite Color in the Rainbow
- Favorite Ice Cream Flavor
- Color Shoes You're Wearing
- Color Shirt You're Wearing
- Month You Were Born
- Favorite Cookie (or Girl Scout Cookie)
- Town You Live In
- Born on the Same Day of Any Month (eg.- Everyone born on the first day of the month)
- Number of Years Associated with This Program
- Favorite Pizza Topping
- Favorite Number (Can Give a Range From X to Y)
- Favorite Sport to Watch (Can Designate on TV or In Person)
- Favorite Sport to Play
- Favorite Sports Team (Can Limit to Specific Sport)
- Favorite Camp Activity
- Favorite Subject in School
- Favorite Holiday
- Favorite Type of Music
- Favorite animal in the Zoo

### GOOD FOR SMALLER GROUPS:

- Pet you have at Home
- Same # of Siblings
- Favorite Season of the Year
- Favorite Meal of the Day (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)
- Choice Between 2 Options (Eg. – Beach or Mountains)

### GOOD FOR FINAL GROUPING/TEAMS:

- Group/Class You are Part Of (To Get Back to Starting Point)
- Last Digit of Phone Number or Last Digit of Number in Your Address (Both should randomly be about even)
- Designated Team You Are On

### Debrief:

- Why did we do this? (Fun, Silly, Ice Breaker, Find Things in Common, etc.)
- Were we always with our friends?
- Did we meet new people?
- What did you need to do in order to find your group? (Talk to people, Find out if you had a common answer)
- More importantly, did we connect with and find things we have in common with people we didn't know?
- What are we beginning to do when we find things we have in common? (Make Friends)
- Making Friends is one of the most important life skills we teach and practice with campers.
- An activity like this helps us to break down barriers and connect with people we don't know.
- We live in a world where people are becoming disconnected from each other and too connected to their technology. We need to intentionally focus on making personal connections.