

ANNEX 6.2.

Creating Groups



Candy Crush



Material

- Different types of candy along number of groups and members, e.g. 5 groups with 4 members:
 - you need 5 different candy

 lollipop

 chewing gum mint

 chewing gum sweet

 chocolate white

 chocolate black

- you need 4 pieces of every candy (4 lollipops, 4 chewing gum mint, 4 chewing gum sweet, 4 chocolate white, 4 chocolate black)

Procedure

Put the candy in a bag. All students grab in the bag and get a piece of candy. Along the candy the students will come together as a group: Group lollipop, Group chewing gum mint, Group chewing gum sweet, Group chocolate white, Group chocolate black

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Counting

Procedure

Count through the class and give every student a number. Use the maximal number of groups you want to have, e.g. 4. Start to count: Student 1, Student 2, Student 3, Student 4. Repeat with other students: Student 1, Student 2, Student 3, Student 4. After counting through the class all students with number 1 are in one group, students with number 2 are in a second group, students with number 3 are in the third group, students with number 4 are in the fourth group.

Modification

Before counting through class, ask students to form a line. They can form a line along different tasks, e.g.

- alphabetically by last name
- alphabetically by first name
- along birthday in the year from january to december
- from big to small
- from oldest do youngest
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Cards



Material

- Deck of playing cards

Procedure

Arrange groups by the same number (Aces, Kings, Queens, 10's, 4's, etc.) or by the same suit (hearts, clubs, spades, diamonds) or by odd numbers and even numbers.

Fastest Groupmaking Game



Material

- No material necessary

Procedure

The students should distribute themselves in the class. Explain, that you count to „three“ and that the students should then all look for a partner (or two more people, three more people,... depends which group size you need). Be careful, it might be chaotic!

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Secret Points



Material

- Different colored adhesive dots (as many colors as groups you need)
- Chairs or materials

Procedure

Before the workshop starts glue the dots under the chair or maybe some worksheets you give your students. The students should not see the dots. If it is time, the students look under their chair or material and find themselves in a group with students with the same colored dots.