

Promoting a Positive Troop Environment

“Building Your Bag of Tricks”

What do you do with a group of wiggly squiggles?
Some days the girls are just distracted and you won't get what you have planned done.
Learn how to handle those days when things are going sideways.
Keep your sanity while everybody still has fun!

You will find below a list of fun activities we will introduce in this class. You will get a hand on approach on all the fun 😊 You may find these and many other fun activities in the resource links provided below or in a google search 😊

Starter Kit of Ideas

Game: Wah

Game: Zip Zap Zoop

Song: Make New Friends

Game: People to People

Song and Dance: Jump Jim Joe

Game: Captain's Calling

Song: Tarzan

Game: Pass the Slap

Thinking Game: Black Magic

Song: The Grand Old Duke of York

Other Ideas

Tag Games with many variations

Simon Says

Team Building

Brain Teasers and Brain Crunching Activities

Mad Libs

Resources

The Kids Book of Questions by Gregory Stock, Ph.D.

Examples:

- Do you think boys or girls have it easier?
- Would you rather have a strict teacher who was fair and taught you a lot or one who was relaxed and fun but didn't teach you much?
- When you make a mistake, do you make up excuses? If so, do you think people believe you?
- If you could have a round-trip ride in a time machine and travel any distance, where would you want to go?
- What would you do if everyone in your family forgot your birthday?
- If you ruled the world and could have anything you wanted, and people would do anything you wanted, do you think you'd get greedy and mean or be good and fair?
- For what in your life do you feel most grateful?

101 Nature Activities for Kids by Jane Sanborn

The Kids Campfire Book: Official Book of Campfire Fun by Jane Drake

Playworks Game Guide – Free Download: <http://www.playworks.org/playbook/games/get-the-game-guide>

RAFT (Resource Area for Teachers) Idea Sheets: <http://www.raftbayarea.org/idea-sheets>

Wilderdom: <http://wilderdom.com/games/>

Scavenger Hunt Guru: www.scavenger-hunt-guru.com

Children & Nature Network: <http://www.childrenandnature.org/>

US Scouting Service Project: Games - <http://www.macscouter.com/Games/>

Songs - <http://www.macscouter.com/Songs/>

Ultimate Camp Resource: <http://www.ultimatecampresource.com/games.htm>

Great Group Games: <http://www.greatgroupgames.com/>

Pinterest: www.pinterest.com