



Partner-Up Group Members

In some of the activities within this book, you are asked to subdivide the group (break down larger groups into smaller teams). Here is a list of some ideas to help you accomplish this task.

- **Number off.....**Instruct group members to count off (up to the number of teams needed) 1,2,3 ...1,2,3 ...etc.
- **By song.....**Pass out names of songs to each group member. Use the same number of songs as groups needed. Each member then must hum or sing the song and find other group members that have the same song.
- **Astrological signs.....**Have members break off into teams with group members who have the “same sign”. i.e. Scorpio, Capricorn, etc. Combine signs if necessary.
- **Stickers.....**Put different stickers on group members name tags or handouts and have them find other group members who have the same sticker.
- **Deck of cards.....**Give group members a playing card and split the group by card value or suit.
- **Hobbies.....**Have group members act out their favorite hobby and break up into teams by finding other members with the same hobby.
- **Area of study.....**Break group up by the area in which they are studying.
- **Color.....**Have group members find others within the group that share the favorite color.
- **Middle names.....**Have group members break up into teams by finding other members with the same first letter of their middle name.
- **Candy.....**Have the group facilitator pass out candy to different group members. Group members must find others with the same candy.
- **Colored dots.....**As members enter a room for a meeting, pass out colored dots to them.They must find the others with the same dots to form a team.