



Getting to know
each other

The Blanket

Leadership:	1 to lead and 2 volunteers to hold the blanket
Room structure:	Large open space
Required resources:	One very large blanket (or bed sheet, curtain, etc.)
Time needed:	Approximately 20 minutes
Group size:	Ideally 15+

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Facilitator's Instructions:

The set up:

- Ask the participants to stand up and form two groups and face opposite of each other. A large blanket is held up between two groups by the two facilitators so that each group cannot see the other.

The activity:

- Tell the participants that you need a volunteer from each team to approach the blanket facing it from his/her respective side.
- Explain to the participants that when you drop the blanket they have to say each others name as fast as possible. The goal of the game is to be the first to identify the other person behind the blanket.
- For each turn, each team chooses a volunteer to stand (or sit) behind the blanket. The facilitator will count "1, 2, 3" and then drop the blanket.
- The first player that said first the name of the other player wins the round and the losing player must join the team of the winning player.
- In case the participants don't know each other ask them to introduce themselves and go back to their teams.
- One team wins when the other team is left without players.