

## Games and Icebreakers

Matériel :

Feuilles de papier blanc, feutres

Cartes familles

Ballons gonflables

1) **Se connaitre / se parler : Line-Up Game** -- Get in groups of 11 people each. First group that gets itself **into order** according to the category you name, wins.

- first letter of first name
- Year of birth
- 1<sup>st</sup> letter of country

2) **Partager une aventure / détendre l'atmosphère / Créer : Draw my portrait** – Each participant has a white sheet of paper (name and country written on it) and a colored pen. At the top given by the leader, each participant goes to someone he doesn't know; they exchange their sheets, and draw their mate's EYES. Then each participant gets its sheet back.

At the 2<sup>nd</sup> top : same thing but they draw their mate's NOSE (different pairs)

Then, MOUTH / HAIR / EARS

At the end each participant gets a fantastic collaborative portrait. All those can be pinned

3) **Faire des photos sympa / communiquer / partager : Family Portrait (avec profs aussi)** – Before the game, make out index cards with a family name. 9 families (8 of 5 + 1 of 4) There should be five for each family, and above the family name write one of the five members on each card: Mother, Father, Sister, Brother, Baby. Cards will read, for example, Father Jones, Mother Jones, Sister Jones, Brother Jones, Baby Jones, for each family. Have single chairs placed at good distances around the room. Shuffle the cards and give one to each participant, making sure each family has five members. At "Go," each person must move around the room, trying to find the rest of his family. When all five members are found, the mother sits in the chair, the father stands behind her, the sister and brother stand to each side, and the baby sits on the floor. The first complete family, ready for its portrait, is the winner. Then everyone mingles again, exchanging cards, until the music is stopped or the emcee calls a halt. At this point, everyone must once again find his family and prepare for the family portrait. This game produces wonderful photos!

**Bonus : each name is the most common name of 1 country : which country ?**

4) **Balloon race** -- Count off equal-sized teams, and line them up behind a starting line. Each couple of person is given a balloon. At the signal, The 2 first players blow up and tie off their balloon and run to a chair at the far side of the room, the balloon kept between their shoulders. Once arrived they pop it; it is the signal to start for the second couple. The team finishing first wins.

**Concentration / créer un esprit d'équipe : Buzz** – Players are seated in a circle of chairs facing the center. One player starts counting with "1," the next player says "2," and so on around the circle. Any player who has a number with "7" in it or which is divisible by seven calls out "Buzz" instead of the number. Any player making a mistake starts over again with "1." Play to see how far this group can count without making a mistake or end at a certain number, perhaps "50."

Father

**Müller**



Mother

**Müller**



Brother

**Müller**



Sister

**Müller**



Baby

**Müller**



Father

**García**



Mother

**García**



Brother

**García**



Sister

**García**



Baby

**García**



Father

**Smith**



Mother

**Smith**



Brother

**Smith**



Sister

**Smith**



Baby

**Smith**



Father

**Bērziņš**



Mother

**Bērziņš**



Brother

**Bērziņš**



Sister

**Bērziņš**



Baby

**Bērziņš**



Father

**Novák**



Mother

**Novák**



Brother

**Novák**



Sister

**Novák**



Baby

**Novák**



Father

**Korhonen**



Mother

**Korhonen**



Brother

**Korhonen**



Sister

**Korhonen**



Baby

**Korhonen**



Father

**Martin**



Mother

**Martin**



Brother

**Martin**



Sister

**Martin**



Baby

**Martin**





Father

**Rossi**



Mother

**Rossi**



Brother

**Rossi**



Sister

**Rossi**



Baby

**Rossi**



**Father**

**Papadopoulos**



**Mother**

**Papadopoulos**



**Brother**

**Papadopoulos**



**Sister**

**Papadopoulos**



**Family**

**Müller**

**Germany**

**Family**

**García**

**Spain**

**Family**

**Smith**

**Great Britain**

**Family**

**Bērziņš**

**Latvia**

**Family**

**Novák**

**Czech Republic**

**Family**

**Korhonen**

**Finland**



**Family**

**Martin**

**France**

**Family**

**Rossi**

**Italy**

**Family**

**Papadopoulos**

**Greece**

