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CAMPFESSION WHEN I MEET OTHER CAMP COUNSELORS, WE SWAP COUNSELORS, WE SWAP CAMP SONGS!



 Polls made up of "about me" Questions. (Do you know how to swim? What's your fav flavor of icecream? Etc)

- Choose who is going to be the first guesser
- Then launch the poll and have everyone guess
- Have the guesser guess how many will be a certain answer
- Reveal the answer
- Guesser gets points for how many numbers they are away from actual answer
- Winner is the person with the least amount of points at the end



Heads or Tails

- Everyone chooses heads or tails by giving a thumbs up or a thumbs down.
- The host flips a coin and announces the result.
- Everyone who was wrong turns off their camera and everyone who was right does a victory dance.
- Keep playing until there is one camera left on.



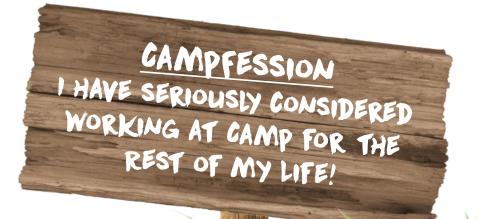
Materials:

- Paper
- Drawing utensil
- I item from house that others will attempt to draw
 Directions:
- One person will describe the item without giving away what it is
- · Everyone else attempts to draw that item
- One Yes/no question per person is allowed
- After a pre-determined time limit, stop the game and have everyone share their drawings, then share the item!



• List of items (pen, bowl, mom's right shoe)

- This will look better and run better if you create a powerpoint ahead of time with each slide being a different item
- Say or show the first item and players must rush around the house to find that item and bring it back to the screen
- IMPORTANT RULE: The device the kids are using, must stay in place. (if they kids are playing on an ipad or phone, they cannot carry it around with them)





- All mics on.
- You start at number 1 and have to get to 10 (or higher if you want)
- After someone says a number, someone else must say the next number (you yourself can't say multiple numbers in a row)
- If two people say a number at the same time, you must start over!



- Choose a volunteer and have them turn off their sound or put them in the waiting room.
- Decide a challenge for them to do involving their actual physical space ("they have to take a book from their book shelf and put it on the table,"
 "they have to open their closet and put on an article of clothing", etc.).
- Signal to them that they can turn back on their sound or let them back in
- Now they must do the challenge. The rest of the group can't tell them what it is; all they can do is cheer the closer they get and boo the farther away they are.
- When they successfully complete the challenge everyone shouts BING!



• Make sure you have Waiting Room turned on

- :Let everyone know how the game will work:
 Everyone will be doing the charade while one person quesses what it is.
- Tell one person that you are going to put them back in the waiting room and will let them back in shortly
- As a group, decide on a movement that everyone in the group can do.
- Then admit the quesser back in
- Then everyone starts to do that movement, and the person has a 60 second timer to quess whatever it is.
- If they guess right, they get to choose the next person that will guess.



- Everyone private messages the host a TRUE fact about themselves (that they want shared)
- The host will randomly choose one to read aloud and everyone else guesses who it belongs to





 List of items to draw (Easiest way to do this is to actually use the cards from a Pictionary board game)

- Start a screen share and choose Whiteboard and open up annotations
- Private message the drawer about 5 different things so they know what they are drawing
- Start timer and they begin.
- Once their team guesses the correct answer, they move on to the next item.
- See how many they can get before the time runs out
- Switch teams and start again



- Everyone is broken into pairs.
- They are challenged to observe their partner and their surroundings.
- Players are then prompted to turn off their cameras and change three things about their appearance or surroundings.
- Players are then prompted to turn their cameras back on and figure out what their partner changed.



Zoom In on Zoom

- Create your own Game or download an already made one from here: https://rb.gy/c7oxwz
- Players must guess what the item is that is zoomed in super close
- There are 4 total slides per item and each is zoomed out slightly farther.
- More points awarded for the most zoomed in slides





- PowerPoint slides with Topics on them (Superhero Sidekick, Another word from small, etc) OR
- Download the Game "Jinx" From downloadyouthministry.com

- · Choose two students to face off.
- Tell the students to look at the slide and think of the first word that comes to mind, then count down from 3.
- If they say the same word, they get a point and everyone in the group has to say GREE-AAATTT MININDSS together and as silly as possible.
- You can split this up in whatever ways you want (several different teams, people constantly rotating, or the whole group doing it at the same time)

Strike a Pose

Materials:

- Powerpoint of 4-6 Poses or Faces OR
- One of the Poser Games from DYM: https://rb.gy/lspac7

- using screen share) Find 4-6 poses that kids have to act out.
- Show all of them on the screen at the same time.
- Then each person has 3 seconds to pick a pose and do it.
- Then randomly show one of the poses on the screen.
- if anyone matches that pose they are eliminated. (after a few turns show less poses available until you only have 2 shown until there is a winner).
- Alternative: use emojis or just faces they have to make



- Already made up soundtrack of the bop it moves OR
- Download from here and get 3 different loops of the game: https://rb.gy/ri8nh2

- The classic game of Bop it but, with a twist.
- With actions like jump it, spin it, clap it, and dab it, this is a whole new spin on the game.
- Have your students all stand up in their screens
- Have all the students do the actions while you are judging if they got it right or missed it.
- You can eliminate people until the last person is standing each round. If people are tied at the very end, do one final round to decide the winner.

Color Together

Coloring Page to Share on Screen

- Screenshare the coloring Sheet
- Turn on Annotation
- Let the kids on one team all color at the same time for only 30-60 seconds
- · Save the pic and open a blank sheet
- Let other team color
- Choose the best one for points/bragging rights



- Make Yourself using PowerPoint and Action Buttons
- · Buy mine at: iheartcamp.org/stealthis
- Two different options:
 - Good News Candy Co
 - Time Quest

Virtual Trivia Nights

- Make Yourself using PowerPoint and Trivia Questions
- · Buy mine at: iheartcamp.org/stealthis
- 4 different options



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<u>CAMPFESSION</u> I LOVE RETURNING CAMPERS BECAUSE THEY ALWAYS HAVE APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR

<u>CAMPFESSION</u> THE POOL TOTALLY COUNTS AS A SHOWER





Supplies to Purchase:

- Weaving Board Amazon 12 for \$12 https://rb.gy/sbxapx
- White Yarn Hobby Lobby \$315h https://rb.gy/hckpxf
- Skeins of Yarn Hobby Lobby \$3ish https://rb.gy/w4mh0d
- Large Eye Yarn Needle Amazon 30 for \$5 https:// rb.gy/hmpgg5
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Supplies Included in Each Box:

- 1 Weaving Board
- I Skein of white yarn
- I skein of colorful yarn OR 20 feet of several different colors of yarn
- I Large Eye Yarn Needle



Print Outs Included In Each Box:



- 1. Take your weaving board and bend the ends to loosen the notches on each end.
- 2. Using the white yarn, start in the bottom left hand corner of the board and insert the end of the yarn in the notch. Leave about 3 inches of string, the tail end, on the back.
- 3. Take the string and move upward and insert the yarn in the top notch on the left hand side of the board.
- 4. Wrap the yarn behind the board and into the second to left bottom notch.
- 5. Continue this method of wrapping the yarn and inserting it into both the top and bottom notches until you reach the last notch. Be sure that these are tight so that it doesn't have any slack.
- 6. At this point your end string should be on the back of your board. Stretch your yarn to reach the other end that we left at the beginning of our project. The both ends in a knot and cut off any excess string. You are ready to begin your project.

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Pull the end string out of your skein of colorful yarn.
- 2. Measure an arm spans worth of yarn and cut it.
- 3. Thread your yarn through the yarn needle and tie a knot to secure the yarn onto the needle.
- 4. Tuck the end of the yarn (not tied to the needle) into the bottom left-hand notch of your weaving board.
- 5. Insert straw under all white yarn on your board. This helps raise the strings up and will make it easier to complete the next step.
- 6. Now start weaving using an under-over pattern moving left to right until you reach the end of the board.
- 7. At the end of the row, you will need to "turn the corner" and move up to the next row. You will need to look at the last "stitch" you made and do the opposite stitch moving upward. (Example: if your last stitch was over, you will need to do an under stitch on the next row. Or if your last stitch was under you will need to do an over stitch.) If you do not do this, your previous stitches will come undone. BE SURE TO NOT PULL TOO TIGHT AS YOU TURN THE CORNER. This will cause your weaving piece to have an hour glass shape at the end.
- 8. After a few stitches into the next row you will need to "scrunch down" the previous row's stitches. You can use your fingers to do this. This ensures that your weave will be tight and stay together.
- 9. Continue this pattern until you reach the top of the board or whenever you like the size of your project.
- 10. To end the project, you will need to cut the white strings on the back of your weaving board.
- II. Tie the white strings together either in one big knot on each side or you can tie 3-4 strings together in a knot to create an interesting design.



Supplies:

- Dark Green Paracord Amazon 100 ft for \$15 https://rb.gy/trjdx9
- Light Green Paracord Amazon 100 ft for \$15 https://rb.gy/je0vtu
- Red Paracord Hobby Lobby 25 ft for \$3 https:// rb.gy/2evxjc
- Hot Glue Sticks Walmart 50 for \$6 https://rb.gy/ pox9ml
- Googly Eyes Walmart 300 for \$3.50 https://rb.gy/ c1hb7r

Supplies Included in Each Box:

- 8 Feet Dark Green Paracord
- 8 Feet Light Green Paracord
- 6 inches of Dark Green Paracord
- 2 Inches of Red Paracord
- 2 Googly Eyes
- I Hot Glue Stick



Print Outs Included In Each Box:



- 1. Please know that this craft does include parent supervision and assistance as we will be using a lighter and a hot glue gun (both not included).
- 2. Plug in your hot glue gun.
- 3. Both dark and light green paracord is already cut to the size that you will need for this project.
- 4. Parents will need to fuse the 2 ends of your 8 inch dark and light green paracord using the lighter. You will simply hold one end of the paracord in the flame of the lighter until you see it start to melt. (CAUTION: IT IS VERY HOT!) Place one end of the other color of paracord in the melted portion of the other paracord while it is still hot. As it dries, they will fuse together.
- 5. Next you are going to attach you paracord to a pencil like you are attaching a luggage tag. Position the seam between to 2 colors off to one side.

INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED

- 6. Tie both loose ends of paracord to something in your house that will hold it securely. The distance between where you tie it and the pencil should be 12 inches. If you go any longer than that, you will run out of paracord. Make sure that the dark green cord is on the left side when you tie the knot.
- 7. Start with the basic paracord knot, called the Cobra. Start with the dark green strand. Make an L shape. Then weave the light green strand under and up through the other side.
- 8. Pull both strands to tighten.
- 9. Now start with the light green strand and make an L shape. Weave the dark green strand under and up through the other side.
- 10. Pull both strands to tighten.

II. Now go to the right side (should be the dark green strand). This time go over the two center strands, then under and through. Pull the strand to tighten.

- 12. Repeat steps 7-11. You will start to see a pattern develop! Continue until you get almost all the way down to the pencil.
- 13. Remove the pencil and unfold the bottom loop. This will be the snake's head.

14. Take the small piece of dark green paracord and fold it over several times so that it fits where the snakes head should go. Put a piece of tape around it.

- 15. Set it inside the loop. This will bulk up the core for this part of the snake, making the head larger than the body.
- 16. Complete your snake using the Cobra knot as done before. (step 7-8) Be sure to alternate sides as you start each knot. Stop right before the end of the loop/head.
- 17. Cut off the extra paracord and have a parent burn the ends that stick out.
- 18. Use the hot glue gun to attach googly eyes to either side of your snake.



Supplies:

- Plaster Hobby Lobby \$10 https://rb.gy/042ujk
- Plaster Molds Amazon \$13 https://rb.gy/pw5zxc
- Paintbrush Amazon 50 for \$15 https://rb.gy/ashvs6
- Paint Walmart \$2.50 each color https://rb.gy/rrrc4v
- Portion Cups Amazon 100 for \$8 https://rb.gy/es7wcm

Supplies Included in Each Box:

- 4 Small Plaster Molds already set and ready to paint or 2 large plaster molds.
- 1 paintbrush
- 6-8 portion cups of different colors of paint



Print Outs Included In Each Box:





Supplies:

- Large Tubing Menards \$13 https://rb.gy/jtsfnq
- Small Tubing Menards \$1.50 https://rb.gy/ercvxz
- Fine Glitter Walmart \$3 https://rb.gy/1fdeqm
- Chunky Glitter Amazon \$14 https://rb.gy/vv37di
- Perler Beads Walmart \$8 https://rb.gy/fwav2j
- Clear Tape Amazon 6 Rolls for \$15 https://rb.gy/olwh7a
- Portion Cups Amazon 100 for \$8 https://rb.gy/es7wcm

Supplies Included in Each Box:

- 12 inches of Large Tubing
- I inch of Small Tubing
- 3 different colors of glitter in portion cups. Enough Glitter in each cup to completely cover the bottom of the portion cup.
- I portion cup 1/2 full of perler beads
- I Roll of clear tape



Print Outs Included In Each Box:



SETUP & INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Measure your wrist with the large tubing. You want it big enough that you will be able to slip off your bracelet, but not so big that it falls off.
- 2. Cut the large tubing with your scissors. Make sure the cut is straight.
- 3. The small tubing is already cut for you to the correct length. Stick the small tube into one end of the larger tube. This should be a pretty snug fit. Try to get it about half way into the larger tube.
- 4. Now you are ready to fill your bracelet with glitter, perler beads, and water. Be sure to cover the end of the bracelet end with your finger or all of your glitter will fall out.
- 5. Put the glitter in your bracelet first. You do not want it completely full or it will not move around when you put the water it. Next, you can put perler beads in your bracelet. This is completely optional. You will only need 4 or 5 beads to put in your bracelet.

INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED

- 6. Now add water. The best way is to run your bracelet under the faucet. Make sure to turn the water on a low stream of water and cover the hole at the end of one end of your bracelet.
- 7. Still covering the hole on the end of your bracelet, squirt a small amount of hand sanitizer on the small tubing that is not yet in the bracelet. Immediately insert the small tube into the larger tube to create a circle. Shove them as close together as you possibly can.
- 8. The last step may require a helper. Tear off a small piece of clear tape. Then, pull together the 2 pieces of the larger tube so they are flush to each other. (You should not be able to see any of the small tubing at this point.) While holding the ends together, put the clear tape on to secure the ends together. This will ensure that the bracelet stays sealed.
- 9. Show off your bracelet to everyone you know!

Watch Instructional Video Here:



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Supplies:

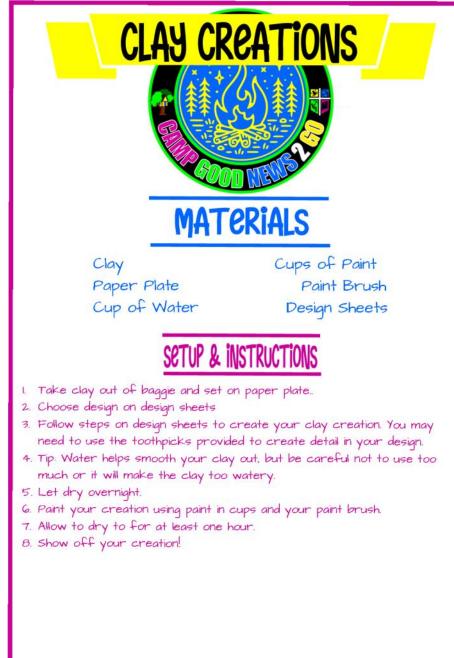
- Clay Hobby Lobby \$19.99 https://rb.qy/xkptru
- Clay Book/Pages
- Paint
- Paint Brush
- 2 oz. portion cups- Amazon 100 for \$8 https://rb.gy/ es7wcm

Supplies Included in Each Box:

- Clay Cut the clay using dental floss into 1 inch wide slabs.
 Cut the slabs in half and place in baggie.
- 3 or 4 clay instructions for different animals/creations.
- 6-8 portion cups of different colors of paint
- I Paint Brush



Print Outs Included In Each Box:







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<u>CAMPFESSION</u> MY WALKIE TALKIE MAKES ME FEEL IMPORTANT

<u>CAMPFESSION</u> COUNSELORS SMELL LIKE 4 THINGS: SUNSCREEN, BUG SPRAY, DIRT, AND CAMPFIRES

SOCIALLY DISTANCED GAMES

CAMPFESSION I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MANY TREE ROOTS I'VE TRIPPED OVER



Instructions:

One person holds each end. Swing the ball back and forth trying to hit the other person with it and not yourself. If you let go of your handle, you are out the next 2 rounds!

Materials to make:

- 1 Basketball Net
- 1 toy ball (like found in those bins at Walmart)
- 10 feet of Bungee Paracord
- 8 inches of foam insulation for handles



Buy Set of 3 Ebay: https://goo.gl/uMw6AX Cost: \$45

Make Your Own

Teamwork and Teamplay https://goo.gl/Z7mjmw

How to Play

- 6-12 people
- Hit the Peteca with palms up as a flat hand
- The group should try to reach 21 consecutive (or A-Z instead of counting) without the Peteca hitting the floor.

• Cannot hit twice in a row

Variations

- Use your non-dominant hand
- · Use both hands, while balancing only on one foot
- Using both hands and with both feet touching the floor, clap 3 times after each hit before being allowed to hit the peteca again
- After hitting, each player must spin 360 degrees
- After hitting, each player yells their own name
- After hitting, each player must move to a new location

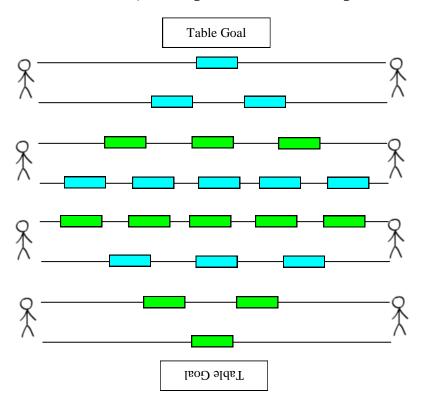




- 8 pieces of 20ft long 3/8" braided Polypropylene Rope
- 22 11/2 ft long fun noodles pieces

Setup:

- Put the fun noodles on the rope according to the diagram below (or add more if you have more campers)
- Have counselors or staff hold the ends of 2 of the ropes
- Assign campers to each noodle
- · Create some type of goal. A table works great!





- 20 Red Solo Cups (2 different colors, 10 of each)
- Masking Tape
- Table

To Play:

- Use masking tape to tope off a Tic Tac Toe Board (big enough for the cups to be the Xs and Os)
- Have players line up side by side in 2 different team lines
- Each player will flip the cup from the table edge. When it does and complete flip and lands correctly, they may place it on the tic tac toe board.
- After they place the cup, they go to the back of the line and it becomes the next players turn.
- Go until I team wins





- 4 RC cars (\$50 from Walmart are great cars! Can run up to 8 at a time: https://bit.ly/2N26qOM)
- Rat Traps
- Balloons
- Cardboard
- Skewers
- Masking Tape
- Markers

To Play:

- First take off all cheap plastic from the cars
- Tell Campers rules:
 - Goal is to pop other
- teams balloon
- If fall on side, you have 10 sec to get back up
 - no cardboard on back
- end of car where balloon goes

- Time limit to make

- Let campers add cardboard and skewers to cars and decorate
- You blow up all the balloon and tie on the back bumper of car
- Set up a rink of tables (to keep the cars confined)
- Place rat traps around as hazards
- Optional: Create a ramp to go on
- Let campers attack each other. If balloons do not pop or they don't get eliminated for being on side, set a time limit and choose best fighter.





- One 10" piece of 2x4 for everyone
- I softball or non-bouncy ball for each game area
- Tables or benches to make boundaries

To Play:

- Everyone gets a 2x4 piece
- Give one team the ball and start the game
- If ball goes out of bounds, other team gets point
- If ball goes past player, other team gets point





- Poly Spots
- 2 foot pieces of fun noodles (several needed)

To Play:

- Set out poly spots in a pattern (like the dots and boxes game)
- Put noodle in a bucket at starting line
- One player from each team will run out and place their noodle between the dots, then run back and tag the next team member to do the same
- Once a square has been made, the player that made the square will stay standing in it until end of game.
- To win, all player must be in a square (or the most player if out of room)

See Video at: https://bit.ly/20E0eTW





- Masking tape to tape off floor sections
- Playground ball

To Play:

- Play in pairs
- Play like normal 4 square except you can bump pass to your partner before hitting it in someone else's square
- Rotate similar to normal 9 square in the air





- Slack Line Buy Here: https://rb.gy/n06etj
- 2 trees

Setup

- Attach Slack line and tighten between 2 trees
- Attach optional hand line if desired

Play

- Practice Tight rope walking
- Jump like a trampoline
- Do somersaults
- Sit on
- Lay on
- Tons of cool ideas online





• I Ricochet Ball - Buy online here:

https://rb.gy/g8iutz

Play:

- 1. Stand in circle
- 2. First person tosses ball up in air to bounce in middle of circle
- Someone catches it after bounce and then they toss up in air to bounce in middle of circle.
 Once they toss, they exit the circle
- 4. Repeat step three until there is only 1 person left
- 5. If ball is dropped or not caught, everyone is back in

Optional:

Book with tons of other games to do with the ball: https://rb.gy/dgpia2



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Steal This Books

Steal This: Ideas of Awesomeness (Updated: December 2018)

Steal This: Ideas for Outdoor Ed & STEMiness (updated: Oct 2019)

Steal This: 50 Ways to Be Awesome (Updated: November 2019)

Steal This: Ideas of Portableness (updated: October 2019)

Steal This: Ideas of Contemporary Craftiness (Updated: February 2020)

> Steal This: Ideas of Virtualness (Updated: May 2020)

Steal This: Ideas for Time Fillers & Brain Breakiness (Updated: August 2020)

> Steal This: Ideas of Camp Boxiness (Updated: April 2021)

Steal This: Ideas During Covidness (Updated: April 2021)

Steal This: Ideas of Social Distancedness (Updated: May 2021)

Steal This: Ideas for Escape Rooms & Puzzleness (Updated: October 2021)

> Steal This: Ideas of Teambuildingness (Updated: October 2022)

Steal This: The BIG Book of Awesomeness (updated: Feb 2023)

Steal This: Ideas of Games & Funness (updated: October 2023)

Steal This: Ideas CAFÉ Bagginess (Updated: October 2023)

Steal This: 25 Rules for Unparalleled Hospitality (Updated: Feb 2025)

More from Chris

Good News Candy Co Virtual Escape Adventure (Updated: March 2021)

> Time Quest Virtual Escape Adventure (Updated: February 2019)

> > Trivia Nights (new ones added often)

Camp Coloring Pages (Updated: June 2020)

DIY Escape Crates & Boxes (new ones added often

> Table Top Adventures (new ones added often)

Escape Bags (new ones added often)

Escape Room Walkthroughs (new ones added often)

> Princess Diary (updated: October 2021)

> Man Book (updated: October 2021)

Church Notes (updated: October 2022)

CAFE Bags (new ones added often)

Coming Soon

- Steal This: Ideas of Staff Trainingness
- Steal This: Experiments of Wackiness

• Steal This: Ideas of PVCness

- Steal This: Ideas for Escape Rooms & Puzzleness Vol. 2
 - Steal This: Ideas of Contemporary Craftiness Vol. 2
 - Steal This: Ideas of Teambuildiingness Vol. 2
 - Steal This: Ideas of Fun Fundraisingness

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