

Social Networking Without the Internet

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Teamwork & Teamplay

This workshop will allow you to participate in several wonderful activities for building unity, community and connection without using your cell phone or the internet. From ‘painless’ icebreakers and get-acquainted activities to techniques that gracefully invite participation, this workshop shares ideas, from start to finish, that will leave your staff and campers well connected.

Activities	Source	Comments
The Big Question	Character Cards	visit www.teamworkandteamplay.com for info
Walking & Talking	Book – ESTA	Essential Staff Training Activities
The Jiffy Mixer	Mixer Dance	iTunes (also see ‘The Heel & Toe Polka)
Raccoon Circles	Raccoon Circle Book	See Ya, BLOK, WAMF, WYFWYB, My Lifeline
First Impressions	Backside	in ESTA and Raccoon Circle books too
Petecas	Active Groupwork	Books – ESTA, Teamwork & Teamplay
Handshakes	Book – ESTA	Essential Staff Training Activities
Cards & Dominos	Playing Cards	Number of things about you
Winks, Blinks, Laughs	Chris Cavert	The Empty Bag
Together Tomorrow Dance	Tom Chapin	Social closing dance – snowball!
Raccoon Circle Closing	Lion King Music	Music and Raccoon Circles
Oh How Lovely	Closing song	with choreography
When I’m on my Journey	Closing Song	BLW singers CD

Download the following useful documents from the Teamwork & Teamplay website:

The Raccoon Circle document – dozens of ideas for using this unique and wonderfully simple prop.
The Summer Dance document – ideas for creating a successful music and dancing event at camp.
Closing Activities and Ideas – five powerful and memorable ways to conclude your program.

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First Impressions

Within your group of three, you are to **guess** the following traits about your partners. This is not a conversation, just read the center information, look at your partners, make your best guess, and write this guess in the outside columns with the arrows. When everyone in your trio is finished, share your guesses and then the true answers. Write these in the inside columns. How many answers did you guess correctly?

First name of the person on your left

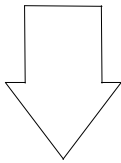
First name of the person on your right

Your Guess

The True Info

The True Info

Your Guess



Traits

Their favorite food?

Their hobby or leisure activity?

What type of music do they listen to?

What is the most difficult or challenging thing about their job?

What do you have in common with this person?

