



GIFT GIVING

Number of players: Any

Space: Any

Materials needed: None

Procedure:

Divide players into pairs and decide who is “A” and “B.” “A” names and panto•mimes a non-stop series of imaginary gifts that they give to “B.” “B”’s job is to receive each of these gifts with as much enthusiasm as possible, no matter how strange or unexpected! After a set time, switch roles and repeat.

Possible side coaching:

“Givers, work to vary the gifts you give. Give the totally unexpected!”

“Receivers, respond enthusiastically to each and every gift!”

Variations:

Try having the gifts named by the receiver rather than by the giver.

Processing points:

- Which did you prefer: giving or receiving? Why?
- What gifts surprised you? Why?
- What might this activity have to do with the way we work together?

Possible learning areas:

Spontaneity, accepting offers, collaboration

AKA: Giving Gifts

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