

Variety of Tag Games for the PEACH Workshop: Presented by Gilbert Bagaman

Toilet Tag: One or two players are the “plumbers” and they chase all other players, tag them, and turn them into a toilet. A “tagged” player becomes a toilet by kneeling on one knee, and holding one arm up at a 45 degrees angle. To be recued and turned back into a player, another player has to gently sit on the lap while pretending to use the toilet, and then flush after getting up. To defeat the plumber(s), five players have to stand in line shoulder to shoulder, say the word “plunge, plunge, plunge” while simulating a plunging motion with their arms, then clap the hands. If they can do this, the plumber needs to pretend they have been flushed down the toilet.

Mosquito Tag: One or more players are the “mosquito” and they chase all the other players, tag them, and freeze them into statues. A statue can be unfrozen by having two other players place their arms over their head and say together: “deep woods off”. To defeat the mosquito(es), five players need to stand in a line shoulder to shoulder and say “deep woods off!” and then clap their hands. If successful, the mosquito needs to stage a dead bug death scene.

Robot Tag: Every one is a robot with one hand behind their lower back serving as the “on/off” switch. If another robot sneaks up from behind and taps the “off” button, then the tagged robot is turned off and needs to lean forward frozen. Another robot can come and turn the robot back “on” by tapping the hand on the lower back again.

Blob Tag: One person starts as the blob, and chases the group until one other person is tagged. That person then has to hold hands with the blob and attempt to tag another person. Each person tagged by the blob has to join the blob by holding hands. The game continues until all players are tagged by the blob.

Variations to Blob Tag is Blobs Tag: Game starts with one person as the Once there are at least four people in the blob, the blob can split into two pairs and continue the pursuit.

Jason: Create a maze using folding mats. Designate one person as “Jason” and then allow 10 – 15 participants to enter and hide in the maze. Jason will then enter the maze and who ever gets tagged, it out and exists the maze to wait at the back of the line to re-enter. Each participant must hold a bent noodle out in front of them for safety. Jason is the only person who doesn’t have a noodle. All participants are only allowed to walk, including Jason. Participants who are running are called out and have to exit the maze. New participants are constantly being added into the maze, with a new Jason being designated every two minutes.