

Name That Person! (Blanket Drop)



Planning

- 10-15 minutes
- Suitable for any number of participants

Materials

- Large blanket, tarp, sheet or tablecloth
- Two people holding the blanket (can rotate)

Instructions

- Divide participants into **two teams**.
- Have both teams stand on opposite sides and face each other.
- Place a blanket or sheet between the two teams so they cannot see across.
- Choose two people to hold the blanket above head height, with one person on each side, so the players cannot see each other. The blanket holders can rotate throughout the game.
- Before the game begins, explain the rules and gameplay so all players know what to do and how to win each round.

Game Play

- One player from each team steps forward and stands behind the blanket.
- The blanket holders drop the blanket at the same time.
- As soon as the blanket drops, the two players try to say the name of the person across from them as fast as possible.
- The first player to correctly name their opponent wins the round.
- The winner takes the opposing player onto their team.
- New players then step forward.
- Repeat until one team has all the players or time runs out.

Debrief

- What skills did this game use (memory, speed, observation)?
- What helped you recognize people quickly?
- How important was focus and attention in this game?
- How does knowing everyone's name help people feel included and respected?
- What strategies can you use to learn and remember names faster?

