

# Charades

Number of People	Approximate Time	Items Required
Teams of 4-5 people	2 minutes per team	Preprinted paper for each team

Charades is always a fun team building game because it helps people get outside themselves and allows them to work together creatively.

1. Beforehand write slips of paper identifying the characteristics of one type of difficult person. These people might include the interrupter, the person who is always too busy to talk, the person who gets angry, the person who always has an excuse for not completing an assignment, or the person who provides unclear directions.
2. On the day of the event, divide the group into teams and give each team a slip identifying a difficult person.
3. Have each team act out the difficult person and have the remaining teams try to guess what type of difficult person is being demonstrated. Allow 2 minutes per team.
4. After each difficult person is guessed have the class discuss the best approach and techniques to handling that type of difficult person.