

Activity Title:

“Smarties and Dum-Dums” **Do-It-Yourself Quiz**

Description:

At the end of a training session, trainees work in small groups and generate quiz questions based on the material covered in the training session. All the quiz questions are dumped into a quiz box and quiz teams are formed to compete in a quiz contest. If the team answers correctly they win a Smarties candy for their team, if they answer incorrectly they win a Dum Dum pop for their team. The team with the most Smarties wins! (But everyone wins because both teams have lots of candy to share when the contest is over!)

Best used as a:

- Review Activity
- Teamwork Activity
- Energizer

Time needed:

10 mins to explain activity

15 mins for teams to generate quiz questions (10 or more questions per team)

30 mins for contest play (more or less time can be used depending on your schedule)

10 mins to award prizes

15 mins for closing discussion/debrief

1HR 20 MINS TOTAL TIME NEEDED

Supplies:

1. Smarties candies
2. Dum Dum pops
3. 3 x 5 cards to write quiz questions
4. Easel, whiteboard or projector to display scores during contest
5. Two example quiz questions to share with the group

Steps:

STEP 1	ANNOUNCE to the entire group that the next activity is a do-it-yourself quiz contest with prizes.
STEP 2	DIVIDE group into teams of three.
STEP 3	EXPLAIN how the contest works. (see steps 3 to 33 below) Ensure that all teams understand contest procedure and answer any questions necessary for clarification.
STEP 4	GIVE each team 10 minutes to generate questions about the previous training session. REMIND teams to write <u>questions</u> on 3 x 5 cards. REMIND teams to write <u>answers</u> on the back of 3 x 5 cards.
STEP 5	COLLECT all the quiz questions and drop in the quiz box.
STEP 6	BRING TOGETHER entire group and form teams of 5 made of different members from the previous question teams.
STEP 7	ACTING as the quizmaster, pick a question from the quiz box

STEP 8	<p>CHOOSE a team for the first question.</p> <p>CHOOSE a member of that team to answer the first question.</p>
STEP 9	<p>(If answered correctly...)</p> <p>AWARD the team a Smartie.</p> <p>POST the team's point on the board.</p> <p>(If answered incorrectly...)</p> <p>AWARD the team a Dum Dum.</p> <p>PICK a new team and again ask the question that was answered incorrectly.</p> <p>If answered incorrectly by the new team, repeat this step until the question is correctly answered.</p>
STEP 10	<p>REPEAT step #9 above continuing to give each team and each member of each team a chance to answer a questions</p>
STEP 11	<p>END the quiz when you run out of time OR when you run out of questions.</p>
STEP 12	<p>AWARD the winning team the rest of the candy left in the bags.</p>
STEP 13	<p>CONDUCT a debrief discussion.</p> <p>SAMPLE QUESTIONS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which question was the most difficult to answer? And why? • How did you feel when a member of your team got a question right? How did you feel when a member of your team got a question wrong? • What question was left out that should have been included in the quiz?