



Staying Connected – Virtual Sessions

Activity Ideas

Some activity ideas for you to try during virtual sessions.

Remember that for some activities you will need to advise parents/carers what equipment is required before the start of the session.

- **Find me Game** (Anchors, Juniors, Company, Seniors)
 - o Leader calls out an item, first 3 people back get 3,2,1 points.
 - o E.g. Find me a spatula, teddy bear, embarrassing photo of them, pink sock, BB badge etc.
- **Charades** (All Sections)
 - o Player acts out something for the rest of the group to guess. No talking allowed by the person acting.
 - o Categories can include films, tv shows, books, places, sayings etc
- **Cook Along** (Juniors, Company, Seniors)
 - o All young people would need to get the ingredients beforehand and ideally weigh them ready.
 - o Leader would give instructions whilst demonstrating each step. Young people would do the same steps at the same time.
 - o Would need to be something 'quick' to prep and cook – cheese straws, sausage rolls, cookies, muffins etc.
- **Pictionary** (All Sections)
 - o One player draws clues for other players to guess.
 - o Use the 'whiteboard' option on zoom under share screen.
 - o Categories can include films, tv shows, books, places, sayings etc
- **Hangman** (Juniors, Company, Seniors)
 - o Normal hangman rules
 - o Use the 'whiteboard' option on zoom under share screen.
- **Embarrassing Baby Photos** (Juniors, Company, Seniors)
 - o Contact parents the week before and ask them to send across a picture of their child as a baby / toddler.
 - o Display them using screen share for the young people to guess who is who as a quiz. Who can guess the most correct?

- **Categories** (Company, Seniors)
 - A category is given and young people need to list items for the category one by one. Keep going around the group. Players are out if they name something that has gone before or can't think of a new items. Winner is last person remaining.
 - Categories could include: Premier league football teams, colours, countries of Europe, chocolate bars, Olympic sports, boys names etc.
- **20 Questions** (Juniors, Company, Seniors)
 - Player thinks of a place, object, person, film etc.
 - The rest of the group can ask up to 20 yes or no questions to try and work out what it is.
 - For example, if the item was 'Pizza', then the questions might be
Is it a person? No. Is it a place? No. Is it a object? Yes. Is it edible? Yes. Is it a healthy food? No. Could you get it as part of a takeaway? Yes. And so on...
 - Players can ask up to 20 questions and then have to guess. You can guess before 20 questions have been asked.
- **Scategories** (Juniors, Company, Seniors)
 - Players are given 10 categories such as: boys name, country, animal, TV show, celebrity, food item, shop name etc.
 - A leader will call out a letter and set a timer for 2 minutes. In that time, players need to write down one item for each category beginning with the chosen letter.
 - At the end of the timer, compare answers. Players get one point for a correct answer and 2 points for a correct answer that nobody else thought of.
- **Minute to Win it Challenges** (Juniors, Company, Seniors)
 - Provide the group with a challenge, set a timer and see who can complete the most in a minute.
 - Spoon frog, bottle flip, balls in cup, tallest tower of coins, pencil catch etc. You will need to give noticed of equipment required in advance of the session.
- **Quiz** (All Sections)
 - Ask quiz questions for young people to answer.
- **Quiz Run by YP** (Company, Seniors)
 - Ask each young person to write a round of quiz questions. In turns they ask their questions whilst the rest of the group answer them.
- **Guess that Tune** (Company, Seniors)
 - The introduction of a song or TV theme tune is played. When someone thinks they know the title they should buzz in (could make a buzzer sound or just raise their hand). Music is paused and that person is allowed to guess.
 - Keep playing with different tracks and see who can get the most points.
- **#BBatHOME Activities** (All Sections)
 - Either completing some activities during virtual session or asking young people to do them before hand and then sharing their pictures / videos with the whole group in turn.
 - Activities you could do virtually from #BBatHOME Week 2 include; Fitness Dice, Mystery Shots, World Record Socks, Bunny Drive, Paper Helicopters, Noah's Ark Boats, Paper Aeroplanes, Card Pyramid.

- **Bingo** (Anchors, Juniors)
 - Young people write a grid of 10 numbers beforehand. Leader calls out the numbers and players shout when they get a line, two lines, house.
 - Could also play reverse Bingo – players sit down when their number comes up. Last person standing wins.
- **Fitness Session** (All Sections)
 - A leader (or senior) could lead a fitness session for young people to do at home live, similar to Joe Wicks.
- **Two Truths and a Lie** (Juniors, Company, Seniors)
 - Players take it in turns to say two truths and a lie about them. The rest of the group then can ask questions to try and work out which is the lie. Players vote on which they think is the lie.

Let us know what other activities work for your group so we can add them to this list!

Send ideas to bbathome@boys-brigade.org.uk