



INTERVIEWS

Number of players: 2+

Space: Room for a circle

Materials needed: None

Procedure:

Divide into pairs and choose who is “A” and “B.” “A” will interview “B” for approximately 5 minutes. Questions should be spontaneous and, ideally, responses should not be written down. Switch after 5 minutes. When everyone has been interviewed, gather into a circle and ask each player to introduce his or her partner to the group.

Possible side coaching:

“Try to find out what makes your partner truly unique!”

“Find at least 3 interesting things you can share about your partner.”

Variations:

Ask players to imagine they are introducing their partner on a TV show or in a documentary film. To flesh out a dramatic situation, try interviewing in role (i.e. as detectives and suspects, etc.).

Processing points:

- Which did you prefer: interviewing or being interviewed? Why?
- What new (or surprising) things did you learn about our group?
- What (dramatic or real life) situations might require interviewing?

Possible learning areas:

Questioning skills, listening skills, speaking skills