

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF . . .

This activity will develop spontaneity, creativity, and the ability to think on your feet!

Instructions:

1. You may want to divide participants into groups of 4 to 6 to encourage maximum involvement.
2. Indicate that participants will be asked to think of possible consequences of certain unusual 'happenings'.
3. Ask the question, "What would happen if . . ."
4. To complete the question, here are some possible endings:
 - we had two eyes in the back of our head?
 - we could see at a distance of 100 kilometers?
 - we could look at a person and tell exactly what they were thinking?
 - we could predict sports scores?
 - we could lift 1000 kilograms?
 - we could hold our breath under water for 24 hours?
 - we had to raise our parents?
 - we . . .
5. Each member of the group is asked to respond within a previously established time limit (e.g. one minute). The same question goes to each member before they move onto another question.

Tips:

- Members may want to come up with their own unusual happenings.
- What members respond with should make sense not in terms of it actually happening, but in terms of other members being able to follow the line of thought.

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