

HOW TO INCREASE PARTICIPATION

Pick the participation tools that are best for your group.

What is my goal?

INTRODUCE MATERIAL

Avoid being the "sage on the stage." Ask questions and have people think through the material before divulging answers.

- Answer Boards (p 16)
- Audience Response Systems (p19)



GET PHYSICAL

Invite movement by integrating experiential or content-reinforcement games:

- Tabletop Jeopardy (p 22)
- Move Your Body Thumball (online)
- Teambuilding games (pp 25-29)
- Learning Football (online)



PRACTICE & QUIZ

Play quick-response games to improve memory and retention (but don't leave slower thinkers behind!)

- Jeopardy game with Me First! or Who's First? (p 20)
- Toss and recall games (Koosh) (p 10)
- Create-your-own Thumball (p 6)
- Write and Toss Dice Trio (online)

SPARK CONVERSATION

Make it easy to be vocal by providing discussion prompts.

- Thumballs (p 6-9)
- Photo Decks (p 27)
- Visual Explorer Kit (online)
- Getting Acquainted Deck (p 6)



TEST UNDERSTANDING

Use a tool that will allow every person to answer. Be sure to give your group time to think!

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- Audience Response Systems (p 19)



HAVE FUN

Encourage participation by giving prizes to the brave souls who open up!

- Prize Wheels (p 41)
- Scratch & See (p 40)



COMMIT TO ACTION

Ensure that learning is applied by asking participants to write down (and commit to) next steps.

- Start-Stop... Notes (p 33)
- What? Trio Sticky Notes (online)

