

Name Ripple

Impact: Encourages laughter and physical creativity while helping participants learn each other's names

Risk: Low to moderate

Group Size: 10 or more

Time Required: 5 – 10 minutes

Directions:

- The group stands in a circle. If the group is new, each person in the circle says their name to begin.
- Then the facilitator says the name of someone else in the circle and makes a corresponding motion, for instance “Ja-mil” with a low squat and a high jump.
- The person to the right of the facilitator then repeats the name and motion, followed by each successive person to the right repeating the name and motion one at a time like a wave.

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