**Icebreakers**

*Game of Possibilities*

**Time:** 5-6 minutes

**Intended group size:** 20+

**Tools:** Any random objects

**Rules:**

* Split participants into small groups of 3-5
* Give each group an object
* One at a time, someone from their group has to go up in front of the group and demonstrate a use for the object
* The demonstrator cannot speak
* Demonstrations should be original
* The rest of the team must guess what the player is demonstrating

*Winner/Loser*

**Time:** 5-6 minutes

**Intended group size:** 15-20

**Tools:** Nothing

**Rules:**

* Pair up
* Partner A has to share a negative experience (personal or work-related, but must be true) with Partner B
* Partner A discusses the same experience but only looking at the positive aspects
* Partner B helps explore the silver lining of the bad experience
* After, they switch roles

*Birthday Line-Up*

**Time:** 2-3 minutes

**Intended group size:** 10-15

**Tools:** None

**Rules:**

* Set a timer for 1 minute
* Have participants arrange themselves in the order of their birthdays (January, February, March...)
* After the 1 minute is up, go through the line-up to see if participants are correct

*Cops and Robbers*

**Time:** 15-20 minutes

**Intended group size:** 20+

**Tools:** Items to use as markers

**Rules:**

* Using your tools, create a semi-circle to mark as the “jail” area
* Choose 5 (or more depending on the group size) participants to be the “cops” (those who will have to tap the others)
* The “robbers” must try to avoid getting tapped by the “cops”
* "Robbers” that have been tapped by the “cops” must go to the “jail”
* "Robbers” that are not in jail must tap those who are in "jail” to get them out
* After 15-20 minutes the game ends

*Human Knot*

**Time:** 10-15 minutes

**Intended group size:** 8-20

**Tools:** None

**Rules:**

* Have everyone stand in a circle facing each other, shoulder to shoulder
* Instruct everyone to put their right hand out and grab a random hand from someone across from them
* Have them grab another random hand from a different person across from them
* Within a set amount of time (5 minutes for more of a challenge, 10 minutes for less of a challenger) the group need to untangle the knot of arms without releasing their hands
* If the group is too large, make smaller groups and have the separate groups compete

*Duck Duck Goose*

**Time:** 15-20 minutes

**Intended group size:** 15+

**Tools:** None

**Rules:**

* All the players sit in a circle, except for 1 person who is *It*.
* *It* walks around the circle tapping each player’s head saying “duck”
* *It* will do this until they decide to tap someone and say “goose”
* The person that was tapped must run after *It,* trying to tag them before *It* can take their seat
* If the person tags *It,* then they get to keep their seat
* If the person doesn’t tag *It,* then they are now *It* and will have to tap a person to take their seat

***For more icebreakers, games, and team activities, please visit*** [***Teampedia***](https://www.teampedia.net/wiki/index.php?title=Main_Page)***.***

**Budget-Friendly/Free Events and Activities**

*Museums*

[The ROM](https://www.rom.on.ca/en/visit-us/tickets-hours)

* General admission is free on Tuesdays to full-time students attending a Canadian post-secondary institution. Must bring current student photo ID.
* General student admission (with student ID) is $16.50
* [Directions](https://www.rom.on.ca/en/visit-us/location-parking)

[The AGO](https://ago.ca/visit#admission)

* Free admission every Wednesday from 6PM to 9PM
* General student admission (with student ID) is $11
* Special exhibitions for students (with student ID) is $16.50
* [Directions](https://ago.ca/visit)

[Aga Khan Museum](https://www.agakhanmuseum.org/tickets/index.html)

* Group Admission (10+ people) for students is $10/each
* [Directions](https://www.agakhanmuseum.org/visit/location-parking.html)

Ripley’s Aquarium

* $5 from GCSU (tickets come in on Wednesdays, first come first serve basis)
* $28 from [YFS office in Room 106 of the Student Centre at Keele](http://www.yfs.ca/memberservicesoffice)
* [Directions](https://www.ripleyaquariums.com/canada/visit/parking/)

[Gardiner Museum](https://www.gardinermuseum.on.ca/visit/)

* Free admission every Tuesday for post-secondary students with valid student ID
* Half-price admission every Friday from 4PM to 9PM
* General student admission is $9 (bring valid student ID)
* [Directions](https://www.google.com/maps/place/111+Queens+Park,+Toronto,+ON+M5S+2C7/@43.65853,-79.384899,14z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x882b34bac109a0df:0x600c0492ef072d6b!8m2!3d43.6681544!4d-79.3931385?hl=en-US)

[Black Creek Pioneer Village](https://blackcreek.ca/hours-admission/)

* Free admission every Tuesday after 2PM (except during March Break)
* Student admission is $12 with valid student ID
* Adult admission is $15
* [Directions](https://blackcreek.ca/directions-parking/)

[Beta Shoe Museum](http://www.batashoemuseum.ca/hours-and-admission/)

* General student admission (with valid student ID) is $8
* PayWhatYouCan admission Thursday evenings from 5PM to 8PM
* [Directions](http://www.batashoemuseum.ca/location-and-parking/)

[Textile Museum](http://www.textilemuseum.ca/plan-your-visit/hours-admission)

* General student admission (with valid student ID) is $6
* PayWhatYouCan admission every Wednesday evening from 5PM to 8PM
* [Directions](http://www.textilemuseum.ca/plan-your-visit/map-directions)

[Canada’s Design Museum](https://www.dx.org/index.cfm?pagepath=Visit/Hours_and_Admission&id=65904)

* General admission is free
* [Directions](https://www.dx.org/index.cfm?pagepath=Visit/Directions_to_DX_Headquarters&id=65902)

[Museum of Television and Archive](http://www.mztv.com/visiting/)

* General admission for students (with valid student ID) is $5
* Groups of 10+ pay $5/person
* [Directions](http://www.mztv.com/visiting/)

*Escape Rooms*

[Riddle Room](http://www.riddleroom.ca/)

* $20/person during weekdays
* $25/person during weekends (Fridays count as weekends)
* [Directions](http://www.riddleroom.ca/#front-page-5)

[Mysterious Minds](https://www.mysteriousminds.ca/)

* $22/person
* Location: [322 Bloor St. West](https://www.google.ca/maps/place/322+Bloor+St+W,+Toronto,+ON+M5S+1W5/@43.6669673,-79.4055706,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x882b349624779e5b:0x462f6aaa7453d5db!8m2!3d43.6669673!4d-79.4033819)

[Escape Games](https://escapegames.ca/)

* $24/person
* [Directions](https://escapegames.ca/contact-us/)

Escape Zone

* $22/person with valid student ID
* For groups of 15+, [please contact](mailto:info@breakoutcanada.com) for more information
* Cash only
* [Directions](http://www.escapezonetoronto.com/contact-us)

*Coffee Shops*

Istabul Café - <http://istanbulcafe.ca/>

Boxcar Social - <https://www.boxcarsocial.ca/summerhill>

Five Elements Espresso Bar - <https://www.instagram.com/explore/locations/1029287303/5-elements-coffee-espresso-bar/>

Krave Coffee - <https://www.facebook.com/kravecoffee/>

Creeds Coffee Bar - <https://www.google.com/maps/place/Creeds+Coffee+Bar/@43.7061117,-79.3773179,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x89d4ccd21b6dd1dd:0xf5bd56ee0dbb308!8m2!3d43.7061117!4d-79.3751346?hl=en>

***For more coffee shops, please*** [***click here***](https://www.blogto.com/eat_drink/2016/03/the_top_30_cafes_for_studying_in_toronto_by_neighbourhood/)***.***

*Board Game Cafes*

A-game café

* $3.50/hour per person
* $7/person, no time limit
* [Location](http://agamecafe.ca/home#visit)

For the Win Café and Bar

* $8/person, no time limit
* [Location](https://conch-smilodon-5sen.squarespace.com/about/)

Snakes and Lattes Midtown

* Please [contact](mailto:midtown@snakesandlattes.com) for more information
* [Location](https://www.snakesandlattes.com/location/midtown/)

***For more board game cafes, please*** [***click here***](https://www.blogto.com/eat_drink/2014/06/the_top_20_bars_and_cafes_for_board_games_in_toronto/)***.***

*Bars*

Crown & Dragon - <http://www.crownanddragon.com/>

Sneaky Dee’s - <http://sneaky-dees.com/>

The Lab - <https://www.facebook.com/TheLabLounge/>

The Madison Avenue Pub - <https://madisonavenuepub.com/>

Queen Street Warehouse - <http://www.warehousegroup.ca/el-furniture-warehouse-queen-st/>

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