

## Categories

### Equipment:

One place marker (e.g. carpet square, rubber spot, poster board) for each group member.

### Task:

Have people stand in a circle, arms length apart, while standing on their place markers. One person is selected “it”, who takes their place marker out of play, and then stands in the middle of the circle. “It” identifies a category that they meet and at least one other person in the group meets (e.g. has blue eyes, likes pizza, enjoys math). Individuals meeting this category must move from their place marker to another open place marker vacated by someone else meeting the named category. “It” also attempts to move to an open place marker. The person left without a place marker to stand on becomes “it” and identifies the next category.

### Instructor’s Role:

1. Check area for unsafe ground cover.
2. Clearly present the problem, participant’s responsibilities and answer questions before the group begins the task.

### Participant’s Responsibilities:

1. To safely move to open place markers without crashing into other group members.
2. Not to shove people off place markers.
3. Not to dive for spot markers.