

Pass the Clap

What is it for?

A simple game played in a circle where a clap is passed around the circle

Time & People

5-10 mins 8 to 50 people

Materials

None

Source

Improv theatre warm up

Description

Activity Flow

- Stand in a circle
- Leader turns to the person to their right and claps both hands in front of them
- The idea is for the partner to clap at the same time, on the same beat as the person passing to them
- The clap is passed from person to person around the circle
- After one round, start again and add more claps every few seconds
- Eventually the group will find a very satisfying rhythm
- Play until the game breaks down or the claps disappear

Side coach: Encourage eye contact as a way of helping synchronise

Debrief

- What is this game about?
- How did it feel, at the start, and after a few minutes of playing?
- Why is group rhythm so satisfying?