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## IMPACT GAMES – SESSION 2

### 1. Scattergories – Indoor (seated)

What you need:

- a. Go to this link and you are golden! <https://swellgarfo.com/scattergories/>
- b. Each team or teen will need a piece of paper and writing utensil

How to play:

- IF IN PERSON Split your youth group into small groups of 4 or 5, depending how you are set up. (My youth group sits around table and then each table is a team.)
- Throw the scattergories generator onto a power point. Then get the teams to write down their answers on a piece of paper. They have a specific time in which to do this. After the time is up go around getting each team to say their answers and mark down if they get a point or not.
- IF ONLINE throw the scattergories game generator onto your screen and then share your screen (most platforms have this ability). Then the teens have a certain amount of time to write down their answers on a piece of paper. Then when the time is done, you can go through the list and each student will unmute their mike and say if they got an answer or not.

Rules

- The generator automatically will choose the letter and show which category list that the players have to fill using words that only begin with the letter given. (Example; with a letter A, category =medicine, answer=Advil)
- Once time is up you go through each category to see what words each team or teen got. Giving points to words that fit the letter, category, and are different than everyone else.

Rules for acceptable answers

- The first word of your answer must begin with the key letter.
- The articles "A", "An" and "The" cannot be used as key letters. For example, "B" is the key letter for the "movie title", A Beautiful Mind; "P" is the key letter for the "book", The Pelican Brief.
- The same answer cannot be given more than once in the same round.
- For example, you cannot answer Gary for A BOY'S NAME and for U.S. Cities.
- When answering with a proper name, you may use the first or last name, as long as the key letter is the first letter of your answer. For example, if the key letter is G and the category is PRESIDENTS, your answer could be George Bush or Garfield, James.
- Creative answers can be acceptable. For example, if the category is SPICES/HERBS and the key letter is P, you could answer Posh. But if one player challenges the answer, the group must vote on its acceptability.



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## 2. Paper Airplane Golf – Indoor (moving)

What you will need:

- Cardboard boxes (9 or 18 depending on how many holes you want to create)
- Tape (indicating where to start at each hole)
- Paper (3 sheets per youth, preferably printer paper)
- Pencil/Pen for each pair of youth
- Score cards (You can also allow your youth to keep track of their devices if this better suits you)

Set Up:

- Create a course by placing lines of tape on the ground of where the youth are to start throwing their airplanes from and place the box a reasonable distance away. (Feel free to make it as easy or as difficult as you would like. Be creative!)

How to Play:

- Give each youth 3 pieces of paper
- Instruct them to each create 3 Paper Airplanes and to choose the two best ones to use during the game
- Have the youth split into pairs and give each pair a score card and something to write with
- Have each team start at a different hole to avoid congestion and to allow the game to flow faster
- The youth will then stand at the tape line for their specified hole and take turns throwing their airplane attempting to get the plane into the box
- The youth will then walk up to where their plane lands and throw again counting how many throws it takes them to get their plane into the box
- Record the amount of throws it takes to get the plane into box for each hole
- Once the youth have gone through all of the holes feel free to have the winners compete with other winners and the youth who lost compete with the other youth who also lost. Once this round is completed you can select the top 2 or so to compete to declare a final winner of the Paper Airplane Golf Championships

Goal:

- To have the least amount of throws possible by the end of the round.



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## Other Helpful Tips:

- The youth may alternate between the two planes they have made within each hole if they would like, this is similar to changing your golf club in a round of regular golf

Name:	Hole 1	Hole 2	Hole 3	Hole 4	Hole 5	Hole 6	Hole 7	Hole 8	Hole 9	Total:

### 3. Capture the Flag Covid Style - Outdoor

What you need: Enough pool noodles so that everyone can have 1. HINT: you can cut a pool noodle in half. 2 flags and a big space.

How to play:

- Capture the Flag Covid style is the same as Capture the flag except that each person has a pool noodle and tags the other peoples noodle with their noodle. This insures no contact and social distancing can happen.
- ALSO, the flag needs to be fabric and placed so that team members can take the flag using there noodles instead of touching it with their hands.
- Split your group into 2 teams
- Start all players at a neutral location on the edge of the playing area.

## Rules

- When the game begins, players try to cross into opposing teams' territories to grab their flags. Some teams might strategize beforehand and designate some players as seekers (who will go on the offense to try to find the other team's flag) and others as guards (who will protect their own flag).
- Teams should not guard their flags too closely, allowing social distancing to occur. One way to do this is to disallow players to be within 10 feet of their own flag unless an opposing team's player is present.



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- When a player is in an opposing team's territory, they can be captured by that team's players. If they tag the player, the player must perform a task—say, five jumping jacks or three push-ups—before returning to their own territory.
- Players are safe and can't be captured any time players cross back to their own team's territory.
- The game ends when one team has successfully grabbed the flag(s) from the other team or teams and returned to their own territory.

#### 4. Picture Scavenger hunt – Online (Can be done inside or outside)

What you need: Cameras

How to play:

- To play this game the group leader goes and takes pictures of little details in or out of the church (like the whole of a birdhouse) and then have the students find those details and when found take a picture with it, go back to the youth leader and get the next detail.
- Split the group in teams of 2, and the first pair who find all the detail pictures win.



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## Paper Airplane Golf Score Sheets:

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