



# FOLLOW MY LEAD SET UP & RULES

## BIG GAMES

Children will have a blast with this team building twist on charades!

### Age Appropriateness:

- 5 & up

### Learning Skills:

- Team Building
- Communication
- Socialization

### Materials:

- Follow My Lead challenge flash cards
- Pens to write your own customized flash cards
- Clickers (Optional, can simply clap or snap your fingers instead.)
- Stopwatch
- 3 or more players

### Action Time:

- 1-2 Hours

## PREPARATION

- Print out action flash cards and create any customized cards as you see fit. Select a player to become the 'Actor', assigning everyone else as the 'Directors'.

## ACTION

- Instruct the Actor to stand across from the Director to await 'directions'.

As the Game Presenter, stand behind the Actor and hold up one of the flash

- cards for a moment, so that the Directors can see it, making sure that the Actor does not see.

- Tell the Directors to instruct the Actor to perform the action on the flash card with out talking, gesturing or making any noises, movements or expressions, other than to click the clicker (Option, can snap your fingers or clap, if you don't have a clicker).

- The Actor can do whatever he/she wants during this time as they try to figure out what the action is that they are supposed to perform. However, they cannot talk.

When the Actor finally performs the correct action, reset the game with a new Actor and start over with a new flash card.

**REFLECTION:** Lead a discussion to talk about what players did well or could have done better in trying to work together to find the answers. Challenge players to change their strategy to solve faster the next time.