



## Tip Tuesday #9

### End with Something FUN

In previous tips, you've seen the reminder to end with something FUN. And by this point the team might be needing something more than a round of compliments. So here are some ideas of things to try.

**Bizarre Get to Know You Questions** Surprise them with very random questions like the following that help get their minds off of any frustrations.

- If you could have an endless supply of any food, what would that be?
- If you were an animal, what would you be and why?
- If you could have one superhero power, which power and why?
- If you could have any condiment magically come out of your finger by pressing your belly button, what condiment would that be?
- If you were to perform in a circus, what would you want to do?

These are called "icebreakers" and you can find hundreds [online](#) or just make up your own.

**Quick Team Building / Theatrical Skill Games** If you haven't tried some of the team building activities like Trash Ball or Big Booty in [Bob's Top 10 Team Building Activities](#), or the Theatre Games mentioned in Tip #7-What Makes a Great Performance, find something and give it a try, or repeat an activity that they liked and haven't done for a while.

**Quick Verbal Spont Problems** Practice the team's ability to think beyond the box with word choices that have more than one meaning.

- Name things that are Red (Read). (a newspaper)
- Name different types of Rocks. (The Rolling Stones, rocking horse)
- Name different types of Trees (poetry, crOAK)
- Name things you find in Cans (AmeriCAN, CANoe, toilet paper)

**Card Games** Have a deck of cards handy, remove the face cards and aces for simplicity.

**The person who draws the high card has to...**

- Share their favorite \_\_\_\_\_.
- Do a simple dance like The Twist or The Macarena.
- Answer another Icebreaker question.

**Quick Math Game- What's My Card?** Two players draw cards, place them on their forehead without looking and face each other. A third player (math expert) says, "The sum/answer is..." Players try to guess the missing addend or factor that's on their card.

Good luck! And remember to **HAVE FUN!**