



GAME

Sticker Shock

OVERVIEW

Each student will place same-colored stickers on the palms of their hands. They'll then move around the room to silently shake hands with each other, looking for those with matching stickers. Once a match is found, students must hold hands or lock arms and continue to find the rest of their team members together. Once a team has all their members, they win the game!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Color dot stickers in 4 different colors (You'll need two of the same color stickers for each student.)
- A music playlist and a way for everyone to hear it
- All of your middle schoolers
- A large space in your environment

HOW-TO

PREP

- Organize the stickers into pairs of the same color.
- Clear out a space in your environment for students to play the game.

PLAY

Randomly pass out two of the same colored stickers to every student. Instruct them to put a sticker in each of their hands so that no one else can see the color of their stickers. They cannot tell anyone what color sticker they have. In fact, all talking must stop as soon as the first sticker is handed out.

On your, "Go!" everyone will begin racing around, shaking each other's hands and looking to see if they have the same color stickers as the person whose hand they're shaking. If they match stickers, they hold hands or link arms and move on to the next person. If their stickers don't match, they go on to the next person. Remember, there is no talking throughout the game, so you may need to remind students as they play.

As matching stickers are found, teams will begin to form. Keep track of and call out the number of sticker pairs for each color. For example, if you handed out 20 pairs of blue stickers, there should be 20 students in the blue group. The group that finds all of their members and stays connected to one another as they sit down wins the game.
