



# CELEBRATE

# CAREERS

## Employability Signs

**Materials Needed: Employability Sign Cards**

1. The teacher should pick a student to "be it". Student leaves the room so that they can't see or hear the signs being discussed.
  2. Remaining students sit in a circle and each player draws a card. Each card contains a sign. (Do your best to replicate the sign that is on your card. It is not a big deal if your sign isn't exactly like the one described on the card. The point is that your sign relates to the employability skill on your card. Make sure your sign isn't too similar to someone else's.)
  3. Go around the circle and show your sign to the group. Make sure you try to remember other players signs, because that is how you will pass the invisible ball.
  4. To pass the ball, you must perform the sign of another player, then that player must perform their own sign to acknowledge and receive the ball. Once you receive the ball, you can now pass it to someone else.
  5. The only way to receive the ball is with your own sign. The only way to pass the ball is with someone else's sign.
  6. You may not change targets for the pass once you have performed the sign of your first receiver. You may however perform the receiver's sign as many times as you want until they acknowledge.
  7. When the receiver acknowledges their sign, you should stop signing.
  8. Players may perform any signs that aren't a part of the game as much as they would like, even if they don't have the ball. The point of this is to throw the "it" person in the middle off.
  9. You are not allowed to pass the ball to the player in the middle of the circle.
  10. If there becomes confusion as to who has the ball, the game pauses, the player in the middle closes their eyes, while the other players clarify or correct the issue. There should only ever be one ball being passed around.
  11. Players continue to sneakily pass around the invisible ball amongst each other until the player in the middle correctly guesses who has the ball.
  12. To guess, the player in the middle points to a player and asks them if they have the ball. If they do, the player that has the ball is eliminated out of the circle.
  13. Once the eliminated player is out of the circle, they will read their employability skill to the group and describe how this employability skill would be used in the workplace. After this, the "it" player in the middle closes their eyes and counts down from ten. The teacher will pick someone to start with the ball. The ball will be passed while the player in the middle is counting down from 10.
  14. The game continues on until there are 2 players in the circle left.
  15. Those two players will play rock paper scissors. The best 2 out of 3 is the winner.
- To start the game**, the "it" player returns and goes to the middle of the circle and will close their eyes and count down from 10 out loud. Teachers picks one person to start with the invisible ball. Meanwhile, the rest of the group passes the ball a few times. When the "it" players reaches zero, they may open their eyes and start guessing the signs.