Somerset Youth & Community Service





Counting in code

Group size: Any size group

Resources needed: None

Instructions:

- Split the group into two teams and get each team to stand in a queue.
- The first person from each team runs to you and you give them a number. They then run to the back of their queue.
- The aim is to pass the number to the front person without speaking but using a code when they tap the person in front of them on:
 - Left shoulder for 100s
 - Head for 10s
 - Right shoulder for digits
- For example 537 would be five taps on the left shoulder, three on the head and seven on the right. Each person waits for the coded number to reach them then passes it forward until it reaches the front.
- The team which is closest to their original number wins.

