



Connecting Experience

Wash away the germ

AGE GROUP

7+

AMOUNT OF PEOPLE

10+

TIME

40 MIN

OBJECTIVE

To learn about hygiene and the importance of washing your hands correctly.

MATERIAL

Good handwashing practice cards



Instructions

Start by asking the participants if they know why it's important to clean their hands? Explain that germs can be spread simply by touching each other.

All the participants sit in a circle, one of them is the "soap" who leaves the room while the others chose a "germ" and a gesture (such as a wink or a finger point). When the germ does the gesture at someone they die. Then the "soap" comes back and needs to find who is the germ before the germ infects everyone by looking at the others and doing the gesture.

Each time a "soap" finds a germ, they win one of the steps to good hand washing practice. Keep nominating participants to be the "soap" until they have collected all of the following:

- ▶ Warm water
- ▶ Soap
- ▶ Don't forget to clean under your nails
- ▶ 20 seconds
- ▶ Rinsing
- ▶ Drying

When the group finds all the steps they need to work together to put them in the right order (make sure they were shuffled before the game starts).

Debrief:

- ▶ When do you need to clean your hands?



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