



Phonetically Speaking

A challenging hidden message and sequencing puzzle of fun.

Props: The Phonetically Speaking Cards.

Group Size: 12-14

Focus Areas: Problem Solving

Objective: The objective is for the group to place themselves in the correct sequence and figure out the hidden message. The Hidden message is, "Together everyone achieves more success". There are 14 cards in the this message but there are options to remove the success part of the message giving you 12 cards or removing the more giving 13 cards. It depends on your group size. You could also pair participants up if needed.

Guidelines:

1. Each participant is handed one card with a sound printed on it.
2. Participants are asked to **not** share their card with anyone else. In fact, once participants look at their card, suggest they put in their pocket.
3. Participants may only share the phonetic sound of the letter. They may not say anything else.

Facilitator Tips:

1. This can be a challenging activity. To create a greater chance of success, I have sometimes given out the cards in the correct sequence. This eliminates the sequencing objective but can still be quite funny and challenging.
2. Create your own hidden messages on index cards!



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