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Hog Call

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Task
To find your partner while you are blindfolded.

Materials
Blindfolds for each participant

Facilitation
1. Ask participants to find a partner.

2. Ask each pair to share a matching set of words or sounds: e.g., shoe—foot; peanut—butter, night—day etc.

3. Each person should choose one of the words or sounds as theirs. The pair needs to agree on which word or sound each one will make.

4. Let them know that they are going to go to two ends of the area.

5. Each person will be blindfolded. Each person is to have one hand in front of them for protection.

6. Once you have arranged participants in two lines at least 60 feet away from each other, ask participants to put on their blindfolds.

7. Be sure to stress the importance of safety and moving carefully across the area. (Use other people to help with spotting if you are uncertain about the group with whom you are working.)

8. Explain that pairs can take off their blind folds once they find each other and then move to the side to watch the fun.

Facilitation
Primary responsibility is safety of the group. Watch for quick moving individuals who show little awareness of their own safety or the safety of others. Give individuals one warning about being safe and describe specifically how their behavior needs to change. Let individuals know that if they continue to be unsafe that they will need to leave the playing area. If they continue to act in an unsafe way, ask them to take off their blindfold and go to the sideline. Notify the partner that their partner is on the sideline.

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