

Who has the Answer?

MIND

think and do



No maximum number
depending on adequate
supervision



15 minutes

Aim: A way of getting boys to find out information for themselves and also to assist them remembering one another's name

Equipment:

- Template
- Pens
- Paper
- Stickers

Instructions:

On a photocopier, enlarge the symbols, cut them out individually and stick them around the walls of your meeting place. Write the meanings of each symbol on individual sticky labels and put a label on each boy's back. If you have more than twenty boys you may like to create a few more symbols so that everyone can be included. On the other hand, if you only have a small group, put more than one label on each. The object of the activity is to see how many symbols the boys know.

Give each of them a pencil and paper, and ask them to write down the numbers 1 to 20. They then walk round the room, look at the symbols and write down not the answer but the name of the boy with the correct answer on his back! In this way the boy will need to mingle and find out each other's names. If you have a wide age range, allocate an older boy to help a younger one. At the end, bring the boys back together to check their answers.

ANSWERS

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| 1. Wool | 10. Ichthus/Christian fish |
| 2. Dollar | 11. Cycle route |
| 3. Roadworks | 12. Put litter in the bin |
| 4. Information | 13. Danger – falling rocks |
| 5. Water | 16. Poison |
| 6. Percentage | 17. Hand wash only |
| 7. Please recycle or Recycled | 16. Price bar-code |
| 8. No entry | 17. No dogs |
| 9. No smoking | 18. Highly inflammable |

The principle of putting clues/questions on the walls and the answers on the boys' backs can be used for many different games: picture clues relate to Bible stories, famous people and tv stars.