

Contagious Smiles

This game promotes laughter, builds energy and encourages awareness.

You will need:

- **Timer**

How to play:

- **Ask your group to form a circle, including Beekeepers.**
- **Explain that you want your group to record the fastest contagious smile ever!**
- **Start your timer and pass a big smile as you make eye contact with someone across the circle from you.**
- **Once this person smiles at you, explain that you must start gently jumping up and down to indicate that the first smile has been sent.**
- **Explain that the person who received your smile, now passes a smile to a new person in the circle.**
- **The process of passing smiles continues until everyone in the circle has received a smile and passed a smile and is jumping up and down.**
- **When everyone is jumping on the spot, stop the time.**
- **Play for two or more rounds attempting to record the fastest contagious smile ever.**

Variation

- **Start the game by asking everyone to make their most unhappy face until the smile reaches them.**
- **Add the rule that if someone stops smiling, he or she must stop jumping until someone sends them a smile again. This will certainly impact the time, but may also increase the likelihood of laughter.**