

DAY 1 ALTERNATE GAMES

Stuck on You

Supplies Needed: Duck, scotch, or painter's tape (1 roll)
(duct tape is not suggested to use)

Directions: Choose some children and wrap tape around their head with the sticky side FACING OUT. On "go," have their teammates race to find items that can be stuck to their heads. If necessary, you might give them access to a junk drawer with numerous small items. At the end of the allotted time, the player with the most objects stuck to their head wins. Don't forget to take pictures—you'll want to remember this! If there aren't enough players to make multiple teams, just give them a fun challenge like "let's see how many items we can stick on in the allotted time."

Egg (or Water Balloon) Toss

Supplies Needed: Egg or water balloon (1 per child) or you could use a small ball if playing inside

Directions: Have people pair up with one another and stand face to face. Each pair should be standing the same distance from each other. Begin by having one person from each pair toss the egg or balloon to their partner. If the partner makes a successful catch, they both take one step back and continue. Younger children can take very small steps. If the egg or balloon is dropped, but not broken, they may continue. If the egg or balloon breaks, that team is out of the game. Continue playing until only one team remains. Play as many games as interest allows.

DAY 1 ALTERNATIVE "NO SUPPLY" GAME

Everyone's It

Directions: This is a game of tag where everyone is it. Designate boundaries and tell the players they may not go beyond them. Tell everyone to put one hand on their head and to keep it there throughout the game. With their other hand, they must tag the other player's arm or elbow that is in the air while not getting tagged themselves. The last person to get tagged is the winner. If you are playing in a smaller, confined area, you can also have everyone play on their knees.