

Mis-eye-identification

Impact: Tests peoples' alertness as listeners and observers

Risk: Low

Group Size: Unlimited, but divide into pairs or small groups

Time Required: 10 to 15 minutes

Materials: None

Directions:

- One person in each pair or small group starts by pointing to any body part (such as a hand) and saying, "This is my eye." The other player(s) in the pair or group responds by saying, "Your what?" The first person points again to his or her hand and says, "My eye!" The second person then points to his or her knee (for example) and says, "Oh, your eye. Well, this is my hand." The first player then asks, "Your what?" The "conversation" goes back and forth, with each player naming the body part that the last player pointed to while pointing to something else. The pacing gets faster and faster until someone makes a mistake.

- Discussion:**
- In order to play this game, you have to be a good listener and observer. What are the qualities of a good listener and observer?

Option:

- If this game is played in small groups, have participants pass several "conversations" around each group at the same time.