

Blown Up Blender

<i>Place</i>	Indoors
<i>Players</i>	16 or More
<i>Time</i>	5 Minutes
<i>Energy</i>	Moderate

To tailor this mixer to suit your group and your program, just write up messages that are appropriate for your purposes. Groups love to play this game: it combines the action of a relay with the suspense of a secret mission!

EQUIPMENT

- One inflated balloon per team, with "mission" slip inside

FORMATION

Divide your group into even relay teams of 8 to 10 players each. Have them line up relay style.

TO PLAY

Hand the first person in each team a specially prepared, inflated balloon. On "Go," the balloon gets passed "Under/Over" to the back of the line, and then back to the front of the line. When the balloon is returned to the first person in line, he sits on it to pop it. The note is retrieved, and passed to the last person in line, who reads it aloud. The entire team must then perform the prescribed task. The first team to successfully complete their task wins!

SUGGESTED TASKS:

- Without speaking, have your group line up according to month and day of birth (not year), with January at the front of the line, December at the end.
- Without speaking, line up your group alphabetically by first (or last) names, with A at the front, and Z at the back.
- Have your group stand with arms on one another's shoulders and sing "America, the Beautiful."
- Have your group use their bodies collectively to spell out the word "Hello."
- Have your group do 20 jumping jacks, counting LOUDLY!

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