

## **I've Got Your Back**

Ages: All. Recommended # of People: 20 and over.

Materials Required: A label/per player with famous names/key events/important vocab on them.

### **Instructions:**

I've Got Your Back is a good way to get a large group to mingle and communicate by interacting with lots of people in rapid fashion. Questioning strategies are enhanced.

Model the game before beginning and discuss different scenarios. Stress different kinds of questions. Have a pre arranged place for guessed clues to be placed.

Having an assortment of categories makes the game more challenging/interesting.

### **To set up:**

The moderator prepares labels with famous names/events/characters/math terms/historical events/etc.

The moderator sticks a label on each person's back.

Then, the moderator announces it is time for the game to begin.

At this point everybody mingles and asks yes or no questions to gain clues about the name/event/phrase/etc that is on his/her back. A player should ask another person only one question so as many interactions as possible take place.

When a person correctly identifies the name/event/word/phrase, he or she removes the label and writes his/her name on the board and continues to mingle and answer questions until a preset amount of time has expired.

### **Variations:**

For young children, use pictures. Use important dates, facts, authors, book titles, songs, etc.