



GAME SHOWS

MATCH ME IF YOU CAN

Getting People on the Same Page

THEY improv: Love the Players - Love the Games

THEY improv loves getting people on the same page with one another. One of the best examples of this in the game show field is the Match Game as seen on TV. They use a panel of professional comedians or celebrities to fill in the blank of a sentence with a missing word in it. There are two contestants, and the contestant whose turn it is tries to figure the answer to what completed that sentence that would be the most popular from the panel. They get points for each match.

For our version, we use people from the group as the panel with two contestants trying to guess the answers. After several rounds, the winner is chosen. We can rotate through people from the audience to involve more people and can add a Playoff Version with two pairs of contestants with the winners playing against each other.

Because it is about the people, we tend to make it more about the game rather than the high-tech elements from the show, which are not really all that high-tech anyway. No one is particularly impressed by buzzers or screens anymore. They tend to be more impressed when people can do things without technology nowadays. For this show, it tends to simply be two chairs on one side of an open area with 6 chairs for the panelists on the opposite side. They generally use white boards or notepads to write answers and reveal them when prompted.

All of our hosts for this are professional comedians and are good at drawing people out of their shells and providing humor that engages and tends to make everyone look good, not bad! After all, the event isn't about us, it is what **THEY**, our clients, need!

The standard show runs 30-45 minutes, or a Playoff Version closer to 60 minutes, though this can change with options.

Table Version:

We have a table version where each table talks among themselves to get their answer that the contestants try to match. This involves more people by doing so and allows people to collaborate and have mutual agreement on their final answer. It is great for both families to bond and for work groups to get into a groove as they work through their answers while laughing along the way.

The Table Version goes closer to 60 minutes, though can be impacted by the size of the group, the number of tables and the number of contestants that play.

Remote Version:

This is one of the few games that we play that works well with a remote version. We can have panelists or contestants online. This allows for them to connect and reveal their answers to the group. If you would like to discuss how we can work with remote or hybrid groups, simply reach out and we can discuss how we can adjust to your group.

The Remote Version is usually a little shorter. We've discovered that people don't enjoy spending lengthy time online and so we tend to make it go by quicker. The timing, however, is your decision.

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