



GAME SHOWS

THE NEWLYMET GAME

How Much Do They Know Each Other

THEY improv: Love the Players - Love the Games

THEY improv loves the TV version of the Newlywed Game. It was remarkable in a lot of ways, but the main advantage of the format was to let people get to know people better. With the advent of game shows for clients, it was a natural expansion to have an event where people get to know each other better while laughing along the way.

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. The show only had scores displayed and contestants simply used poster boards to write down answers.

Like the TV show, people are paired off and answer questions about each other to the best of their ability. They get points based on accuracy. If the question was where someone was born, getting the state right is a certain number of points. The city...more points. The hospital? Bonus!

We can play just the game or we can add an interview section. The people playing can sit with each other and get to know each other better first, asking pointed questions. They then use that newfound knowledge to answer the questions.

These shows are designed to reward collaboration and team work and have pairs that don't get along realize that not getting along just stands in the way of success. It also bonds the pair through the shared experience and helps them to work together better in the future, whether as family members or as coworkers on the same team.

The Celebrant - Table Version:

We have a Celebrant Version where we pull someone in front of the group. Usually it is a boss, someone whose birthday party this is, an anniversary couple, and they are the focus. We ask questions and they write down answers. People then work as teams to come up with the correct answers to those questions. This keeps more people involved, which is a good goal for just about any event. This is great for Bachelor and Bachelorette parties as well!

This runs closer to 60-90 minutes in general, but can easily be done shorter depending on your desire.

Getting to Know You - Table Version:

We have another version where people at a table talk to each other during a meal, or just chat without a meal. They try to get to know one another. We pick someone at random from each table to come up on stage. We ask questions and they write answers. Their table then tries to get the right answer.

There is a variant of this where people from the other tables can then try to steal if the table was incorrect! Bonus points if their answer is funny enough to make our host laugh without being insulting! This provides a little bit of fun chaos in the room and keeps people laughing along the way.

These also tend to run 60-90 minutes but can easily be shortened if you wish. Of course, as with all of these options, the size of group and number of tables can impact the length of the event.

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