

PESA 2018 Conference

Hi folks, it was my pleasure to present a series of practical and fun group activities during the course of the wonderfully inspiring PESA conference. It was such a pleasure to meet with many of you, and certainly, present before most of you.

While I did not produce a set slides to share (as part of my presentation,) I am excited to share links to the various activities I presented, and to two of my resources.

Note, some of the links belong to the premium subscription package, so you may not be able to open them. Don't despair, there are dozens of free activities you can access.

By all means, fee free to contact me if you or your school needs some help.

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1. Brain Breaks

[Story of Your Name](#) – Partner exercise in which you share the story of you full name.

[Gotcha](#) – Hilarious partner game that always triggers bursts of laughter.

[Wiggle Waggle](#) – Playful & dextrous finger stunt for individuals and small groups.

2. Masterclass - Connection Before Content: Simple Activities That Help Students Connect

Four Letter Word (arrival activity, not featured in activity database)

[Crosstown Connections](#) (Hi-5, Lo-5, Fisherpersion, Butterfly) – Highly interactive greeting game to engage with four sets of unique partners.

[Ice-Breaker Question Exchange](#) – Large group interaction & sharing.

[Playing Card Mixers](#) – Random mixing of large groups of people into smaller groups.

[One-Two-Three](#) – Hilarious partner exercise involving a clap, jump, miaow.

[Ubuntu Cards](#) (Commonalities, Paired Match, Blind Paired Match) - my all-time favourite prop which invites people to interact, share & learn more about others.

Resources

- [Online Activity Database](#) – Access 350+ group games & activities to help create a culture of positive & healthy relationships. Use the discount coupon code – **FUNN** – at check-out to save 30% on all annual subscription plans.
- [Ubuntu Cards](#) - a colourful set of image cards which are ideal for inviting groups to interact and discover commonalities.