



Activity #1: Sense Your Brain

A Brain Basics Activity: **What Does Each Part of the Brain Control?**

Description

A rendition of Charades, "Sense Your Brain" challenges you to work with your team in order to guess the part of the brain that allows an action or behavior to occur. For each round, your team must designate a member to go up front and demonstrate a given activity. The better you know the brain, the easier it will be!

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Divide into Two Teams

You will be assigned to one of the two teams. Meet your teammates and get to know them. To win this game, partnership and friendship will be key!

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Send Up an Actor

During your round, send up an individual from your group to perform the activity. This actor will be given an envelope that will contain the instructions regarding what he/she must do.

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Guess the Brain Part Responsible

With your team, you get 1 guess to determine the brain part that is the most important for the action to happen. Is it the frontal lobe, parietal lobe, occipital lobe, temporal lobe, or the cerebellum? Guess wisely. If you are wrong, the next group will have the opportunity to answer.

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Tally Up Your Scores

Each time your team guesses a brain part correctly, you will get a point. The points will be added up in the end. The group (or groups) with the most points wins.