

Dating Round Robin

To get the kids talking about dating, try this idea. Have the group sit in a circle. Go around the circle, giving each person 10 seconds to come up with an idea for a cheap date in their town. If they can't think of one, they are eliminated from the game, and you go on to the next person. Continue playing until only one

Work in a garden together
Make popcorn
Listen to a record
Walk a dog
Cook a meal together
Help an old person
Draw or paint
Talk
Run errands for someone
Play tennis
Have a pillow fight
Visit someone in a hospital
Go on a picnic
Wash the car

person is left, or until a specified time limit has been reached. In the church where this game was originated, 12 young people came up with 82 ideas!

Here are some examples:

Go swimming
Go to the zoo
Go get a pizza

Go shopping
Take a train or bus ride
Go to a ball game
Go to a movie
Go to a museum

When the game is over, have the group choose the best ideas or rank the list from most expensive to least expensive, or from best to worst. Follow up with a discussion on what makes a good date. Photocopy your list of ideas and give it to the group as a resource for future dating.