BAG OF SKITS

TIME 20-30 minutes

SUPPLIES

- > Bags (one per team)
- ➤ Small miscellaneous items (markers, toys, stuffed animals, balloons, straws, stickers)

SET UP Fill bags with miscellaneous items.

THE GAME Divide players into smaller teams of 4–6. Ask each team to develop and perform a three-minute skit using all materials in their bag.

VARIATION Choose a game show host, visiting actors, and audience members. The game show host asks the audience for a skit theme. Four actors break into pairs. Pairs work together, using props (one at a time) in a brief storyline around the theme, and compete against each other until one pair can't come up with a use of the props to fit the theme.

GOING DEEPER

- > Were all ideas welcomed in your group discussions?
- > Do you enjoy performing on stage or working behind the scenes?
- > What strengths did you observe among your teammates?
- > What strengths do you bring to group tasks?
- > What helps you think creatively? What gets in the way?