

SIGNAL SWITCH

TIME 5–10 minutes

THE GAME To begin, demonstrate three signals to players:

- › Bring one hand to your brow as if looking for something.
- › Fold your arms across your chest.
- › Create an “L” with your arms by pointing one arm skyward and resting your elbow on the fingertips of the other hand.

Ask pairs to choose one partner to be “it.” That person counts to three. On three, players form one of the three signals simultaneously. If both players make the same signal, the other person becomes “it” and starts the next count. If they make different signals, “it” stays the same and counts again.

LIFE STORY

TIME 5–10 minutes

THE GAME Give partners 30 seconds each to tell their life story to each other. Call “switch!” when time is up for the first partner and it’s the other partner’s turn. Afterward, ask how well each player can repeat his or her partner’s story. Volunteers can share what they’ve learned about their partners. (You can ask the person whose story has been shared how well the other person did in retelling their story.)