

## **Blind Numerical Order**

**Supplies Needed:** Blindfolds

**Number of People:** Any size

### **Rules:**

- There is no talking
- You must keep your blindfolds on at all times
- Each of you will have a number whispered into your ear
- The goal is for the group to arrange itself in numerical order **without speaking** and **without the use of sight**.

### **Directions:**

- Blindfold all participants
- Whisper a number to each of them (do not allow other participants to hear). The number should be RANDOM (not just 1 -12, etc). Give some participants, negative numbers, "0", really high numbers, etc. (The numbers do not have to be in sequential order)
- After whispering the number, move the participant to a random location
- Once every participant has a number, they should begin arranging themselves in order (about 20 minutes).
- Make sure all participants are safe throughout the exercise.
- Some participants can be restricted even more by not allowing them to use their right arm, etc.

### **Debriefing Questions:**

- What was the most difficult aspect of the exercise?
- Did you have a sense of working together? Why /why not?
- How frustrating was when you could not talk?
- What was necessary in order for you to be successful?
- Did you assume that the assigned numbers would be in order (like 1- 12, etc)?
- How important is good communication in groups?
- How did this activity relate to our group?