

## Other game options

We use games at the start of Ignite to draw people together, bringing their focus towards the front. Many of the theme tunes are freely available online, their tunes are useful as they were created to attract attention. Games are intended to be fun and encourage those who have enjoyed the food to connect with what is happening next. They help guests to voice their thoughts into a microphone, talk to others and to relax. They can even be helpful in starting new leaders working from 'up front' as leading a game can feel like an easier thing to do! We have had some great times during Ignite games!

We give prizes for games- multi packs of sweets work well, the winner can choose from the box.

### The Price is Right

This game works well, create a Power Point with images of items that you may buy and ask table groups to write down how much they think it costs. Use a wide range of prices. At the end ask them to feedback their answers before revealing the true prices and congratulate the table that got the closest.

### Kim's game

A simple memory game, a tray of item or a Power Point is revealed for a minute and then hidden. Table groups need to recall what was on 'the tray'. Another way you can play this is to remove some items and let them guess what is missing. This is a good game to do in table groups.

### Generation game conveyor belt

This is a good game for around Christmas time as it can offer lots of prizes. We stand two Go-Pak tables on their ends vertically either side of a Go-Pak table facing the guests (secure the vertical tables safely!). You have now created a conveyor belt window; volunteers stand behind the upright tables and slide prizes across. We use household essentials with a few treats (about 20 items) The guests sees the items fly by and then must recall all the items, they win what they can recall within 30 seconds.

### Higher or Lower

Buy a large print pack of playing cards. Place 6 cards in a row with the first card revealed, ask people to guess if the next card will be higher or lower? We start with everyone who is able standing and get them to put their hands on their heads for higher or on their bottoms for lower. If they get it wrong, they sit down, the last person standing wins.

### Blockbuster

Make a honeycomb quiz board, we had one made as a plastic banner which was great for re-use. This is a simply two team game, we split the room in half and use the letters to answer simple quiz questions. The first team to get across either vertically or horizontally wins.

### Blankety Blank

A phrase is put on the screen with a word missing, the contestant must guess the missing word. In this you have a team of three volunteer who sit up front and write down their suggestions, the contestant can either choose an option given or choose their own, points are given for matching correct answers.

### **Name That Tune**

Play a short clip from a song and get table groups to write down the name of the song, the group with the most correct wins.

### **The Cube**

There are many cube games suggested on-line, they are mostly about completing an activity within a period. These work well and encourage good competitive fun.