



Story Circles

Contradictions

Equipment: None

Number of participants: 5+

Instructions:

This story involves the first person making a statement recounting a fictional event e.g. ***"I watched the TV last night."***

The next person in the circle simply says ***"No, you didn't."***

The third person in the circle then has to agree to the contradiction and then amend the story e.g. ***"Yes, that's right, I played on the computer."***

The fourth person then contradicts again: ***"No, you didn't."***

The fifth person then picks up the story and accepts the contradiction e.g. ***"Yes, I remember now I went for a ride on my bike."*** Again the next person contradicts this and the person next to them must correct the story e.g. ***"Of course, the bike had a puncture so I walked to my friends house."***

The story continues around the circle.

Encourage a quick pace to minimise waiting.

The next person can make up anything they like as long as it builds on the previous statement

Keep the rounds short to avoid repetition and the story becoming disconnected from the original idea. Then start a new story in a different place in the circle so everyone has an opportunity to contribute to a story and contradict.

