



# BIRTHDAY SHUFFLE

## COMMUNICATION ACTIVITY

**TIME REQUIRED:** 10 – 15 minutes

**SUPPLIES:** None

**GROUP SIZE:** Any size group

**SKILLS BUILDING:** Collaboration, Communication, Cooperation, Creativity & Problem Solving

### INSTRUCTIONS

Challenge students to line up in the order of birthdays, based on the month and year of birth, in silence. No verbal communication is allowed to complete this activity. Give students two minutes to complete the task.

Once the initial task is complete, add another challenge, such as lining up in numerical order by the day of the month of birth.

### DEBRIEFING QUESTIONS

1. What challenges did you face in this activity?
2. How did teamwork play a role in completing both tasks?
3. Identify behaviors that exemplify an effective team? Which behaviors should effective teams avoid and why?