



You're It!

Make the right choice and you're "It"

TIME

5-10 minutes



TEAM STAGE

Forming, Norming, Performing

MATERIALS

Red, yellow, and blue index cards

SUMMARY

In this activity, participants will choose between three colored index cards, trying not to pick the same color as the person who is "It".

SET UP

- Count out index cards so that there are enough for each participant to have one red card, one yellow card, and one blue card.

INSTRUCTIONS

- Have all participants stand in a circle and distribute the index cards so that each participant has one red card, one yellow card, and one blue card.
- Ask for a volunteer to be "It" for the first round. That person will start the round by counting to three.
- On the count of three all participants, including the person who is "It", picks one of their three cards and hold it up. Anyone who holds up the same color card as the person who is "It" is now considered "It" for the rest of the game.
- Before the next round begins, all participants who are "It" consult and choose a color.
- On the count of three, everyone picks and holds up a card. Everyone on the "It" team should be holding up the same color card. Anyone else who is holding up that color card must join the "It" team for the next round.
- Continue playing until there is only one participant remaining who is not "It".

VARIATIONS

-  **Small Group:** If you have a small group, add more than three colored index cards. With more colors the chance of becoming "It" is smaller and the activity is more likely to last for a few more rounds.
-  **Online:** To facilitate this activity virtually, have participants find any red, yellow, and blue object to use. On the count of three, have everyone hold their chosen object up to their camera. You can put the "It" team in a breakout room to discuss their color choice while everyone else stays in the main room, or have the "It" team designate one person each round to choose and show their object. [\[click here for video\]](#)