

I've got some news...



10 minutes



3+



Distanced



Inclusive mobility

This is a fun introduction to improvisation. It works well for groups who are new to improvisation as they don't have the pressure of producing a whole scene, they just have to react!

- With your group stood in a circle, ask for two students to stand in the middle.
- One of the students in the middle needs to give the other some news, for example, 'I've got some news...you got the job! /...your holiday is cancelled! /...you've got to take a really important exam right now!'
- The other player should react to the news they've been given; you may want to encourage your students to perform exaggerated reactions. Once their reaction feels like it has come to natural stop, they shouldn't be under pressure to continue the scene, instead they can re-join the circle, and another student is invited to come to the middle to replace them.
- The student coming to the centre of the circle then gives some news to the person remaining in the circle, who will react and then re-join the circle. This continues with each person being replaced by another and everyone having opportunity to both give some news and react to a piece of news.