

Torpedoes

 5 minutes

 8 - 15

This name game can be adapted to develop focus and concentration skills and can, therefore, also be an effective 'cool down' activity.

- Ask participants to stand in a circle.
- One student is chosen to be the torpedo. They choose a target (another student in the circle) and start to move towards them — like a torpedo, so straight lines only!
- Before they reach their chosen target, they must say the target's name.
- When they reach the target, they replace them in the circle and the target now becomes the torpedo and chooses another target....and so on.
- Once students are familiar with the game, saying the name of the target is replaced with eye-contact only. To avoid any confusion, the torpedo must have very clear eye-contact with their chosen target.
- For the game to be successful, students need to be vigilant to ensure they respond quickly when they are the chosen target.