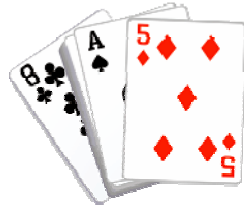


## Got A Deck of Cards?



- Use them as a way to mix people up.
- Hand out one card person and then have them trade with one another until you tell them to stop.
- Have them find another person with same suit, or same color, or same number.
- Have them get in numerical order alternating red, black, red, black.
- Use cards to get the large group into smaller groups – find all the same number (one deck would be groups of fours, etc).
- Use cards as part of a group challenge to build the highest free standing structure.
- Use the cards as part of a way to get to know the small group. Give each group one set of Ace through King to put in the middle of their group. Next have a sheet of paper with 13 questions (numbered Ace: tell about a time you got lost, 2: share your favorite flavor of ice cream.....Jack: number of pets you have had, etc.) Each member of the group takes a turn picking the top card on the pile and answering the question on the paper that corresponds with their card.
- Play team concentration (or Memory). Shuffle the deck of cards and lay the cards out one by one on a large table, with their faces down and so spaced that they do not overlap. Each team takes a turn and flips over any two cards, one at a time, leaving them in their original positions on the table. If they are a pair, that team takes them and similarly turns up two more cards. If they are not a pair, they turn them face down again (still in their original position) and the next team to the left plays. This is great with those oversized cards you can find at the dollar stores.