

Beyond the Club Alphabet Shuffle

Supplies Needed: Two or three sets Alphabet Cards, list of “Beyond the Club” words and word bank (available for check out from UWEX Office)

Directions:

1. Divide the group into teams. Teams can consist of anywhere from 6 to 12 people with each group forming a line (relay race style) behind a starting line
2. Place a set of Alphabet Cards in front of each team in a pile on the floor or a table 10-15 feet away from the starting line
3. Read a description from the word list
4. Instruct teams to figure out what word is being described; as they do they must send team members, one at a time, to their pile of letters to locate a specific letter and place it on the side before returning to the line and sending the next team member
5. This continues until the word is spelled and all team members are back in line with their hands on their head
6. Check on correct word choice and spelling; discuss the word and how it relates to their involvement in the 4-H program
7. Repeat process by calling out a different definition from the list

Example:

- Facilitator says, “A camp for middle school 4-Her’s at Upham Woods”
- The teams work together to think of the word being *described; in this case it is **Arts Camp**
- The first person in line hops or skips to the letter pile and finds the letter “A” before returning to the group
- The person in line finds the letter “r”, and the third person finds the letter “t” and so on until the word or phrase is completely spelled
- When the final team member returns after placing the “p” the team must signify they are done by placing their hands on their head

*Due to many of these activities being new to our members a **Word Bank** has been provided to be displayed during the playing of this game