

# Tangled Web Game

Objective: To create a tangled web of string and to work together to untangle the web as a group. A variation allows for the tangled mess to be a metaphor for the consequences of deceit.

Materials:

- A ball of string or yarn

Directions:

1. Have the group sit in a circle.
2. Explain that the objective of the game is to create a tangled web of string by passing the ball of string around and answering questions.
3. Start the game by asking a question. This can be an icebreaker question or a more serious discussion topic. For example, "What is your favorite hobby?" or "What are some challenges you've faced in your life?"
4. If a player has an answer, they raise their hand, and you toss the ball of string to them.
5. The player catches the ball of string and answers the question while holding onto the end of the string.
6. The player then tosses the ball of string to another player with a raised hand, while still holding onto their piece of string.
7. The game continues, with the ball of string being passed around the circle and each player holding onto their own piece of string.
8. Tangled web game variation: If a player gets caught in a lie, they must let go of all of their string, and it will fall to the ground, making the web more tangled.
9. When everyone is holding onto a piece of string, the game shifts to untangling the web. Each player must toss the ball of string to another player to try to undo the web.
10. The tangled web game ends when the web is cleaned up or when the players have made such a mess that it can't be undone.

Tips:

- Encourage players to toss the ball of string in different directions to make the web more tangled.
- If players are struggling to untangle the web, suggest that they work together and communicate effectively.
- Use this tangled web game as an opportunity to discuss the importance of honesty and integrity in our lives.

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