

The Great Valentine Candy Pass

Group size: 6-20; for larger groups break into multiple smaller groups; participants will need to be seated at a table or in a circle

Time Needed: 10 minutes

Supplies: 2-4 wrapped candies (such as mints or chocolates) per person; bag or bowl for each group to contain candies; printed list of questions below

Directions: Have each group (or groups) sit or stand in a circle within easy reach. Ask each participant to take two wrapped candies. (You could increase this to 3 or 4, but they all need to take the same number).

Say: In honor of the Valentine holiday, we've got a quick game for your group to play. As I read through this list of questions, you'll need to respond by passing one piece of candy to the person on your right if your answer to the question is "yes." If your answer is "no," you won't pass any candy, but you may receive some from the person on your left. Get your hands ready; this game will go quick! Remember, "yes" means you pass one piece of candy to the person on your right. If your answer's "no," you sit tight!

Winner: The person with the greatest numbers of candies wins (bragging rights or a small prize). Let them eat their sweets when finished.

Notes: If you are in a large room or have a large group, you'll want to use a microphone to be heard.

Questions:

1. Have you ever gotten a gift from a secret admirer?
2. Do you give out Valentine cards to your friends?
3. Do you like to eat red hots?
4. Do you like to watch romantic movies?
5. Do you like the color red?
6. Have you ever been to a Valentine's dance?
7. Have you ever given flowers to someone?
8. Have you ever received flowers?
9. Do you like to eat conversation hearts?
10. Are you a hopeless romantic?
11. Do you look forward to Valentine's Day?
12. Do you keep items of sentimental value?
13. Are your nails painted pink or red?
14. Do you know the words to "Going to the Chapel"?
15. Have you ever watched the movie Sleepless in Seattle or An Affair to Remember?
16. Do you think diamonds are a girl's best friend?
17. Will you be going out to eat for a special meal on Valentine's Day?
18. Have you ever gotten a heart-shaped box of candy?
19. Do you like red roses?
20. Have you passed a piece of candy to the right yet?