

BOARD GAMES AND MATERIALS

Board games are an endless source of ideas for trainers and teachers. All you need to do is visit your local toyshop and browse through the games on offer – then think about how you could adapt them for your own purposes. Here is an idea to get you going.



How to play 30 Seconds

This is a fast-paced general knowledge game played in teams. Each team moves a button along a track formed by a sequence of squares. Each round a player from each team draws a card and then has 30 seconds to explain up to five different

words printed on that card without using that word. If the team guess the right answer, the team can move forward one square for each correct answer. The winner is the first team to reach the end of the track first.

30 Seconds in the training room

This is such an easy game to adapt for training.

You need:

- A set of index cards
- Dice
- Flipchart and markers
- Buttons of different colours
- Timer

Prepare the game cards as follows:

- Review your training material
- Collect a list of words, phrases, symbols, formulas etc that are important to the learning.
- Jumble up the items you have found and sort them into groups of five.
- Print five items onto each card

Prepare the game board as follows:

- Draw a fun roadway or track on the flipchart. Illustrate it with pictures from the training topic, colour the squares on the track in relevant colours etc.

Play the game as usual, using the timer to keep track of time. Award a prize to the winning team.

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Best regards

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