

# Ocean Fishbowl

For groups of 4+

Science communication is important as it helps the public to understand science in their daily life and educate them about the threats that the Earth is facing so that citizens can make informed decision for a sustainable future.

Ocean fishbowl is a take on the classic family game charades. In this version there are three rounds to decide the ultimate winner. Split your group into two teams. Each team has a minute to pull papers from the bowl and get their teammates to guess what is written on the paper. If a team guesses correctly, they get a point and that paper comes out of the fishbowl. Each team gets one pass per turn. Teams take one-minute turns until all the papers have been guessed. Then all the papers are returned to the bowl and the teams move on to round two.

ROUND 1: Use as many words as you like to describe what is written on the paper (without using the actual word)

ROUND 2: Act out what is on the paper without using any words

ROUND 3: Use only one word to describe what is written on the paper

Keep score each round and the team with the most points at the end of all three rounds is declared the winner. See a list of ocean animals to put in the bowl below.

#### Materials Needed:

- Slips of paper with animals written on them (see printout)
- Bowl
- Timer or phone

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