

Bringing Out Your Inner Child

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When you're tired of hide-and-go-seek in the gardens or have gotten into trouble for playing mini golf in the Ricks building, what do you do to fulfill that need to bring out your inner child? Whether a great date-night idea or an awesome FHE group activity, consider these refreshing options and have your friends in awe!

Pictionary Finger-painting in Pudding

Price: under \$5

Whip up some pudding. You may decide to make two different flavors (like chocolate and vanilla), so that you can choose between

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two colors when painting. While waiting for the pudding to set in the fridge, give everyone several pieces of paper and ask them to write down small items or actions that can be drawn, like in Pictionary. Fold the papers, and put them in a bowl. Cover a table in saran wrap and tape down the edges securely. Separate into two teams.

When the pudding is ready, take it out of the fridge and plop a big spoonful on the saran-wrapped table. Spread the pud-

ding to about one square foot to create the drawing board. Players should blindly select a folded paper and begin drawing while a member of their team guesses the drawing. The opposing team should time the drawing. If time runs out, the other team is given a chance to guess the drawing. One point is awarded for each drawing. The first team to twelve points wins.

Flour War

Price: under \$10

Fill nylons with flour and tie the ends. Dress in black. At a park or other grassy area, split into two teams, and start a war. Shots from the flour balls are not painful and are sure to show up well against black clothing. Purchase pairs of nylons for \$.25 from the clothing department in Wal-Mart. Cut each pair into fourths (to create two balls of flour from each leg), tie the ends as necessary, and fill each prepared section with about a cup of flour.

The flour will be the most expensive part of this activity. A group of twenty will probably use two small bags of flour. The flour balls will likely last the entire game and can be saved for another day. Don't forget to take pictures!



Have a Giant Airplane Contest

Price: under \$5

Make giant airplanes out of poster board and fly them off the stadium. Have contests in design, speed, and distance. Purchase several \$.65 posters from Wal-Mart. Cut, fold, and color the posters to make unique, bright, giant airplanes. Split into teams to lower the amount (and cost) of needed posters.

Play Rock/Paper/Scissors Via Texting

Price: Free

Do you often have trouble coordinating with your FHE brothers between two awesome ideas for FHE? Play Rock/Paper/Scissors via texting and have your FHE family laughing before the activity even begins! Text "Rock-paper-scissors at 7:48" (or other applicable time), then text your choices simultaneously. Best of three.

Show Your Gratitude

Price: Free-under \$5

After a great FHE activity at your FHE sisters' apartment (or a date you wish to impress), leave a thank-you message in the snow out front. In warmer weather, write a note with chalk just outside the door.

