

Casual Games to Have Fun, Relax, and Keep Connected

Connecting with others, and connecting people with others, are key to building resilience in yourself and your team. This can be particularly challenging now that social distancing measures are in effect and many of us are still working from home, so we must be more creative in finding ways to bring people together!

Consider giving these three games a try at your next team meeting or hangout.



For Social Fun: Skribbl
(<https://skribbl.io>) –
available to play on web-based internet laptop/ desktop

This is an online Pictionary. Just click “play” and you’ll be automatically matched with a bunch of random players. Take turns drawing and guessing what is being drawn. You score points depending on how quickly you guess the word correctly, or how quickly the others guess what you are drawing. The real gem in Skribbl is the ability to create private game lobbies. Gather a group of friends or your team mates, create a game, send them the link, and have fun together. This will be a great addition to your next Zoom or FaceTime group hangout.

UNO – available on both iOS and Android

The classic game now comes to mobile. It now includes an interesting 2v2 mode for the added challenge of teamwork. The rules are simple and this makes for fun gaming, even for a younger audience.



Words With Friends – available on both iOS and Android

This is a great Scrabble-like game where two players take turns forming words on the board. You can match up against random opponents or challenge your friends to a game. Gameplay is asynchronous, so you can take your time to play your move or only play your turn when you are free.