

<u>4 On A Couch</u>	
Explanation and relation to theme	For the Cycle theme of Change, one Group Initiative we will do will be called 4 On A Couch. Throughout the process of this group initiative the layout of students is constantly changing and students will be forced to change their strategies as well. Additionally, when variations and extensions are added after a round or two, students will be forced to adjust to major changes.
Materials, Spatial Needs, Logistics	Classroom needs to be rearranged with tables moved to the walls. All chairs need to be arranged in a single large circle around the room. Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Labels for 4 chairs to make the couch • Stickers for every other student to divide class into 2 teams • Slips of paper with student names on them • Enough chairs for each participant plus one additional chair
Directions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Gather all materials and arrange the room according to the format above. Pick 4 chairs next to each other to label as the Couch 2. Students should be seated in every chair and have one chair left empty (not a Couch chair) 3. Distribute stickers to every other student around the circle, explaining that they are 1 team. Those without stickers are a 2nd team. 4. The student who is to the right of the empty seat says the name of one student in the room. That student then moves to the empty chair 5. Play continues until one team reaches the goal of getting four of their teammates all on the couch
Variation/Extension	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Have students draw from the slips of paper with student names on them. If they receive their own name, they should redraw 2. Students keep their "new name" to themselves 3. The game proceeds as before except now students move when the name on their paper slip is called
AOP Questions	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What was the goal of this group initiative and how successful were we in achieving it? 2. What type of skills were required to be successful?

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