

THE LOVE GAME

Basic premise: Ask for volunteers for a “game show” – 3 kids with their 3 adults (parents or grandparents)- all seated facing the audience. Then the kids leave the room (be sure and have a supervisor or two!) and the adults are asked the questions – all yes/no answers only. Host has an assistant (Vanna White?) and someone to hold up cue cards for applause. “Vanna” is to write down the answers as the adults answer them, to cover them, and then to uncover them as the kids answer them. “Do you love _____?” is the base question for adults. Kids return to answer the same questions, but whether or not their adult loves something, not whether they love something. Points are given for each set of matching answers. Use this as an example of what kids pick up about what we LOVE. If the kids know the right answers, this is an example of what others around us pick up. If the kids do not know the right answers, this is an example of what we are really passing on to those around us.

ROUGH SCRIPT: (adapt as necessary)

(applause sign)

Host (with flair and showmanship – he can also make/have cue cards!) enters with microphone – **Welcome, welcome to the LOVE game show with me, your host, Mr. LOVE himself, name.** (applause sign) **And let me introduce my lovely assistant, name.** (applause sign) **For our show today we need three teams that are made up of a child and an adult family member. Do I have any volunteers?** (Coax them up and get them seated and introduce them. Host can use his microphone to have them say their names, etc. If there are not enough child/adult teams, then ask for a related adult/adult team.) (The applause sign is held up as people volunteer and take their places and as they are introduced. This introduction will probably be the longest part of the skit, but try to keep things moving and quick.)

Host: **To start our show, we are going to have the kids go with (name) to our soundproof room while we ask the adults some questions. We'll see you again in just a few minutes.**

(Encourage them to go quickly while the applause sign is up. Whoever has the kids offstage can let them know that they will need to quickly answer some questions when they return, and that all the questions will have to be answered with a “yes” or a “no”.)

Host: **Now that they are gone, let's find out what YOU LOVE. Please quickly answer each question with a YES or a NO. “Vanna” will record your answers on the board.**

Ask #1, #2, #3 - Do you **LOVE** to clean?

Ask #1, #2, #3 - Do you **LOVE** music?

Ask #1, #2, #3 - Do you **LOVE** broccoli?

Ask #1, #2, #3 - Do you **LOVE** to work in the yard?

Ask #1, #2, #3 - Do you **LOVE** to read?

Ask #1, #2, #3 - Do you **LOVE** to watch cartoons?

Ask #1, #2, #3 - Do you **LOVE** football?

Ask #1, #2, #3 - Do you **LOVE** cats?

Host: **All right!** (applause sign) **Good job! Let's bring the other half of our teams back.** (Get them back and seated in front of their teammates so they won't be looking to them for the answers.) We are going to ask you a question about your mom/dad/grandpa/grandma. Please answer with either a YES or a NO.

Ask #1, #2, #3 - Does your mom/dad/grandpa/grandma **LOVE** to clean?

Ask #1, #2, #3 - Does your mom/dad/grandpa/grandma **LOVE** music?

Ask #1, #2, #3 - Does your mom/dad/grandpa/grandma **LOVE** broccoli?

Ask #1, #2, #3 - Does your mom/dad/grandpa/grandma **LOVE** to work in the yard?

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Host: **All right!** (applause sign) **Great job! "Vanna", do we have a winner?**

"Vanna": **Yes, (name). The team of (name) and (name) had the most matching answers.**

(applause sign)

Host: **Congratulations (name) and (name)!** (Hand each team their prizes.) **We want to thank all our contestants today for joining us to play THE LOVE GAME!** (applause sign as everyone leaves the stage)

What we love is what we pass on!

To make this skit quick, prepare an easel with 3 rows of 8 flaps "blue" taped on it. "Vanna" can write the name of the adult over each of the 3 rows. "Vanna" can lift each of the flaps in order and write a Y or N under each one as each adult answers the questions. When it is time to reveal the answers, "Vanna" can tear/peel off each flap and perhaps circle the Y or N when the child answers the same way as the adult.

Have a prize for all the teams – a simple game that they can play together, or a memory verse/song cd, etc.

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