



**chicken dinner**  
beginner  
concentration

#### before you begin

<b>objective:</b>	participants will learn how to be truthful in the moment and become confident in giving realistic line readings
<b>values:</b>	confidence
<b>number of participants:</b>	10-15
<b>materials:</b>	1 Rubber Chicken

#### how to play

1. Participants start by standing in a circle with their hands behind their back, shoulder to shoulder.
2. One participant is chosen to be in the middle of the circle. This participant stands with eyes closed while the participants around the circle pass a rubber chicken behind their backs.
3. After approximately 5-10 seconds the facilitator will call stop, and the person with the chicken at that time will continue to hold it behind their back.
4. The participant in the middle of the circle will then begin to ask participants around the circle if they have the chicken, the participants answer is always, "Yes, of course I have the chicken."
5. The participant in the middle has only five people to ask before making a guess as to who really has the chicken.
6. If the participant guesses correctly the group yells, "Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner!"

☆ **sidecoaching:**

- *Be sure that all participants stand shoulder to shoulder with their hands behind their back so they all "seem" to be hiding the chicken behind their back*
- *Encourage all participants to be as convincing as possible*
- *Encourage the participant that is guessing to take in body language and body posture before asking someone. These clues can be just as helpful as how someone responds to the question.*