# Headbands

This activity is an adaptation of the children’s game, “Headbands.” In this game, participants pair up. Partner 1 describes a component of the main topic to his or her partner, without actually naming it. Partner 2 must name the component based on these clues. When Partner 2 guesses the correct component, the pair moves on to the next component on the list. This game can be used to activate prior knowledge, to honor what the participants already know about the topic, or as a closing activity to solidify session learnings.

* Identify components related to the topic of the presentation
* Divide the components into two lists, with half of the components on one list, and half on the other
* Put each of the two lists on two different PowerPoint slides
* Partner 2 will stand with his or her back to the slides
* Partner 1 stands so he or she can see the slides
* The first list will flash on the screen. Partner 1 describes the component to his or her partner without saying the word. When Partner 2 names the correct component, the pair moves on to the next item on the list and repeats the process. Once Partner 2 names all of the components on the list, both partners turn and face the screen. A variation is to set a time limit.
* Once time is called, or all pairs have made it through the list, partners trade places, and the game is played again, using the second list.