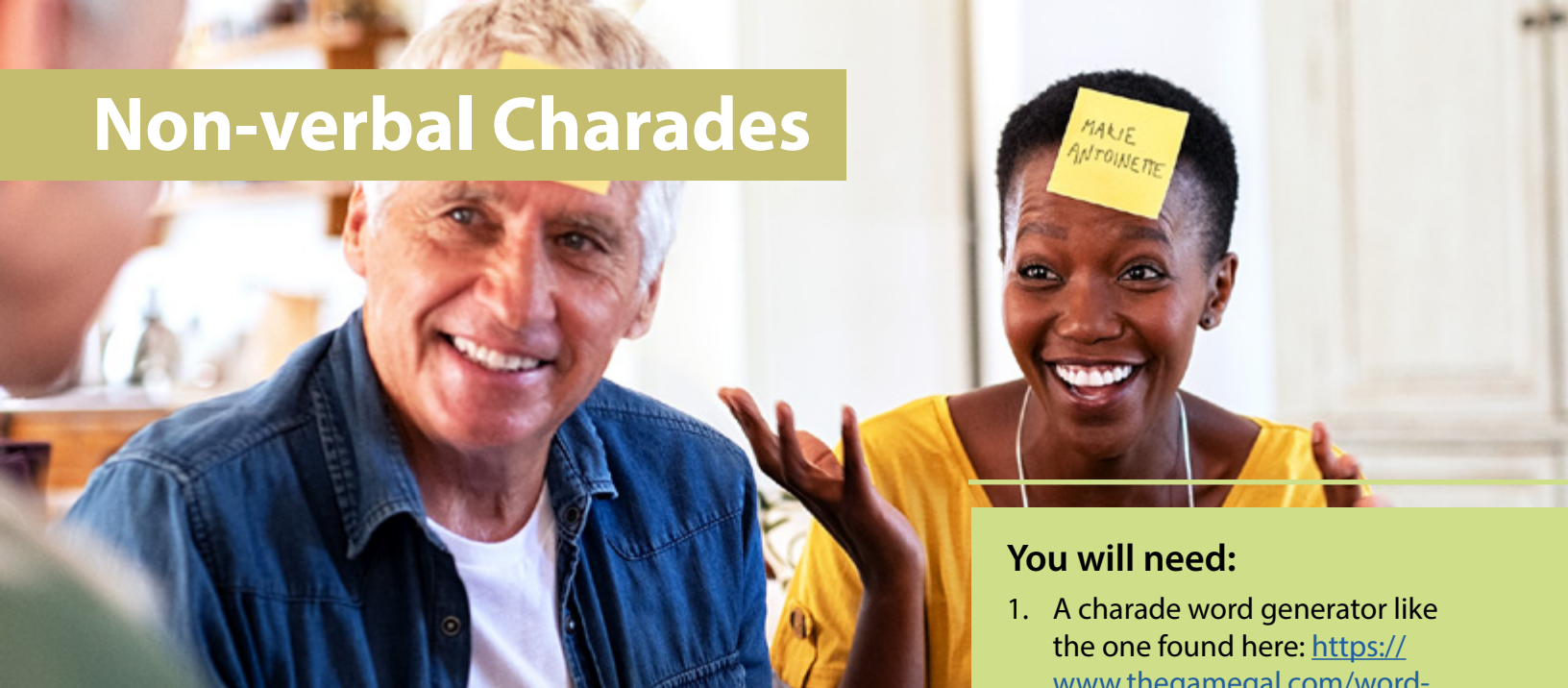


Non-verbal Charades



This is a fun and laid-back way for residents to interact with each other, even if spoken languages are different. This will function similar to a normal game of charades, however no words will be spoken. One partner will act out the given word, and the other must draw the word or action on a piece of paper. This activity is a light-hearted way to overcome language barriers and get residents involved with each other.

Instructions:

1. Divide participants into teams.
2. Have one person draw a word to act out
3. Set a timer for 45 seconds.
4. The other teammate(s) will watch the other act out the word and will have to draw what they think that word will be without using any written words.
5. Each correct guess is one point. The first team to 10, wins.
6. If more rounds are desired, mix up teams for added fun.

Physical Distancing Adaptations:

1. This can be held with residents in their doorways and the time keeper/moderator in the hall if there is enough space.
2. Alternately, it can be hosted via video conferencing so all participants can see each other and interact with one another.

You will need:

1. A charade word generator like the one found here: <https://www.thegamegal.com/word-generator/> Select "Charades" from the Game dropdown and the level under the Category dropdown.
2. A selection of words can be printed off and cut up to be drawn during the game, or if a tablet is accessible, the website can be used during the game.
3. Several pads of paper
4. Pens or markers
5. A Timer