**What is among us?** <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/technology/what-is-the-game-among-us-and-how-do-you-play-here-s-what-parents-should-know/ar-BB1al46t#:~:text=%22%20Among%20Us%20%22%20is%20an%20online%20multiplayer,YouTube%20gamers%20posting%20videos%20of%20themselves%20playing%20along>.

**Set Up:**

1. Choose a night and promote it like crazy!
2. Look over the tasks lists and choose which tasks you would like to do. Try to choose a variety of difficulty tasks.
   1. Hint: 5 tasks for every 10 people
   2. Print off tons of ‘among bucks’
   3. Print off the signs and order any supplies needed
3. Place each task in various locations with making sure not all tasks can be seen by each other. Then make sure the signs are clearly placed and all supplies are by the sign.
   1. You want dead ends and around corners to make it more fun
   2. Test each task to make sure they all can be completed
4. Choose leaders to stand by 1-2 tasks to reset them once a crew member has finished. And to give out “among bucks” for completed tasks.
   1. Give each leader a handful of ‘among bucks’
5. Gather everyone together and explain the boundaries and the basic concept of Among Us.
6. Either randomly or choose your imposters beforehand. Then hand out all role cards mixing up imposters and crew members so no one will know who is who.
   1. 1 imposter for each 7 crew members
7. Once everyone has a role card. Make everyone close their eyes and then have only the imposters open their eyes to look at each other without talking. Then have everyone open their eyes.
8. Start the game (we gave them a 30 minute time frame for each game).
9. Afterwards, clean up.

**Stuff to purchase:**

* Bananagram word game: <https://smile.amazon.com/Bananagrams-BAN001/dp/1932188126/ref=sr_1_3?dchild=1&keywords=banana+word+maker+game&qid=1614748625&sr=8-3>
* 10-20 piece puzzle (2-3 of them)
* An operation board game <https://smile.amazon.com/Hasbro-B2176-Classic-Operation-Game/dp/B01JF1VRL0/ref=sr_1_2?dchild=1&keywords=operation&qid=1614748867&sr=8-2>
* Cheap plastic ponchos (used for the “dead” crew mates so they can still walk around and be ghosts)

**Communication Option:**

You can create a group text or use the groupme app to call a team meeting or share if someone found a dead body.

**Optional Security options.**

If you have several computers with zoom capabilities you can set them up in strategic places. (We put colored paper over the screen and turned on zoom on each computer). When then set up a room with all the cameras logged into zoom as the security room. We made this in our main gym area so people who are out or parents can watch what is going on as well. We also muted the cameras so no one can hear conversations.

If you have any questions or need more clarification please email Kyle at [info@usmbyouth.com](mailto:info@usmbyouth.com)

**GENERAL RULES:**

1. CALLING A VOTE – Either use a group communication app or a loud buzzer to call for a vote. Anyone can call for a vote but only once per game per person.
   1. First choose a nomination and with a ‘second’.
   2. Second, the nomination can be asked questions and given a time to defend him/herself.
   3. Third, a vote is taken with a simple majority passes. If it passes they reveal their role card. If not you either nominate a new person or continue playing.
2. AMONG BUCKS - Each completed task by a crew member will receive a “among buck” to prove it was completed. This was easier for people to show they completed the task and used as a big group goal.
3. Anyone can watch on the security cameras (they just can’t move them).
4. Any crewmember eliminated or voted out will be given a plastic poncho and they can walk around as ghosts

**CREW MEMBER RULES:**

How the crew wins:

* By eliminating all imposters during the vote time
* By having a team wide goal of a certain ‘among buck’ total (usually 25% of the total players – example: $50 for 40 players, that’s 10 players completing all 5 of their tasks)

1. Each person has 5 tasks on their role card. Their goal is to complete all five tasks. They can complete the task list in any order.
2. Once each task is completed they will receive an ‘among buck’
3. Once all 5 tasks are completed they turn in their 5 tasks to the game master.
4. Crew members can turn on lights if a room is off but they cannot turn off the lights.

GHOSTS: They must wear the plastic ponchos at all times. They can walk around, use vents, but cannot talk, complete tasks, or help out in any way.

**IMPOSTER RULES:**

How the imposters win:

* By eliminating all crew members either by removing them or voting them out

1. Imposters can and should complete tasks so they don’t look suspicious but they are meaningless.
   1. You “among bucks” are also meaningless
2. To eliminate a person there are two options (depending on how you want to play)
   1. Have them tap 3 times on the shoulder of a crew member
   2. Everyone wears “flags” and each crew member’s flag must be removed
3. Imposters can sabotage by contacting the game master for “damage O2” where crew members have to have 2 people blow up a balloon. This can only be done once between each vote.
4. Only imposters can go through doors that have the imposter symbol on it
5. Only imposters can shut off the lights in rooms.

(Some of the tasks and graphics were made by Dan Snyder)

**Task Lists: (these are just options, you choose as many as you want)**

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| **Title** | **Tasks** | **Difficultly** | Supplies |
| Fix Weather Node | Connect wires sheet | Easy | Pens and many copies of paper (in the Powerpoint) |
| Fuel Engines | Fill up water bottle | Easy | Several empty water bottles by a sink or water jug |
| Unlock Manifolds |  | Easy |  |
| Run Diagnostics | Make a basket | Easy | Basketball and hoop |
| Scan Boarding Pass | Use sheet and follow the lines | Easy | Pens and many copies of paper (in the Powerpoint) |
| Chart Course | Complete the maze | Medium | Pens and many copies of paper (in the Powerpoint) |
| Upload Data | Banana gram word maker | Medium | A scrabble game OR a bananagram word game |
| Sort Samples | Sort beads into colors | Medium | 1 copy of paper (in the Powerpoint) a cup of mixed up color beads matching the color |
| Start Reactor | Stack 10 cups in pyramid | Medium | 10 plastic cups |
| Direct Deposit |  | Medium |  |
| Process Data | Roll the code | Hard | 4 separate dice |
| Clean O2 Filter | Build the puzzle | Hard | Fine 2-3 of the same 10-20 piece puzzle |
| Medical Diagnostics | Operation Game | Hard | An operation board game |
| Empty Chute | Lego building copy | Hard | Make a logo building that has a minimum of 10 pieces and duplicate pieces to copy it |
| Calibrate Distributor | Word search sheet | Hard | Pens and many copies of paper (in the Powerpoint) |
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Feel free to add any tasks or use only the ones you want.

Easy – really quick to complete

Medium – normal time to complete

Hard – time consuming to complete