

Clover Cubes



CLOVER CUBES—Connecting Teens & Cloverbuds

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Teens enjoy working with younger children. Research has shown that teenagers teaching younger children can be beneficial to both the children whom they teach and the teens themselves. Game props help teens feel more comfortable when interacting with younger audiences. Children like to play games and be active as well. Using a simple tool like a **Clover Cube** combines creativity, interaction and fun into a great Cloverbud activity.

What you will need:

- Copies of the *Clover Cube*(s) you want to use. You will need at least one cube for each teen. Cubes can be copied on card stock (preferably) or paper.
- Scissors
- Transparent Tape

Clover Cubes to choose from:

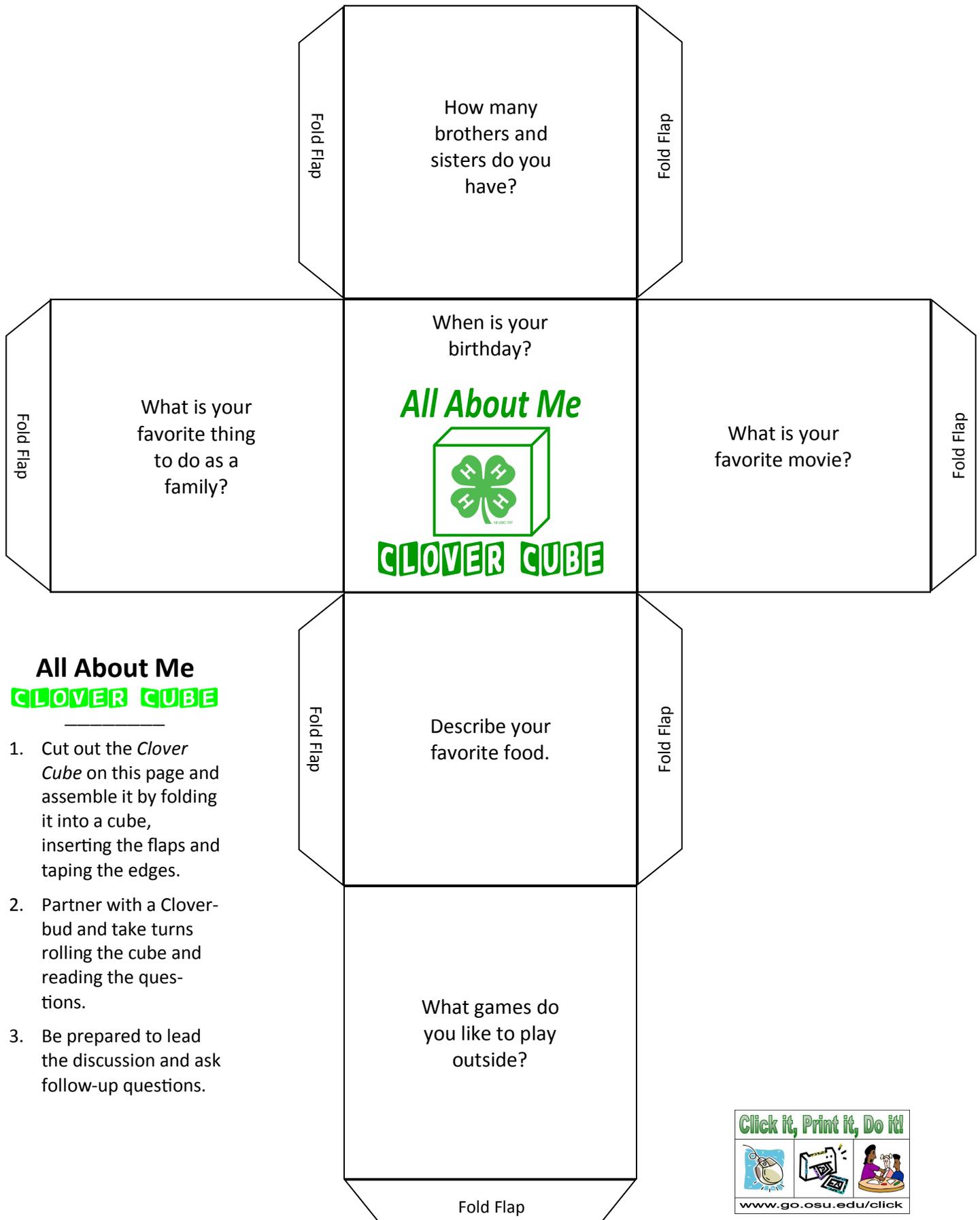
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***Clover Cube* Directions**

1. Gather your items.
2. Cubes can be cut and made ahead of time or the teen and Cloverbuds can build them together.
3. Recruit teens to lead small groups of Cloverbuds or pair them in teams.
4. Cloverbuds and teens take turns rolling the cube and reading the questions. Teens lead the discussion.
5. Encourage teens to expand on the questions to allow for more discussion.
6. For expanded learning, Cloverbuds can teach and lead other youth how to play or create their own questions for a cube.



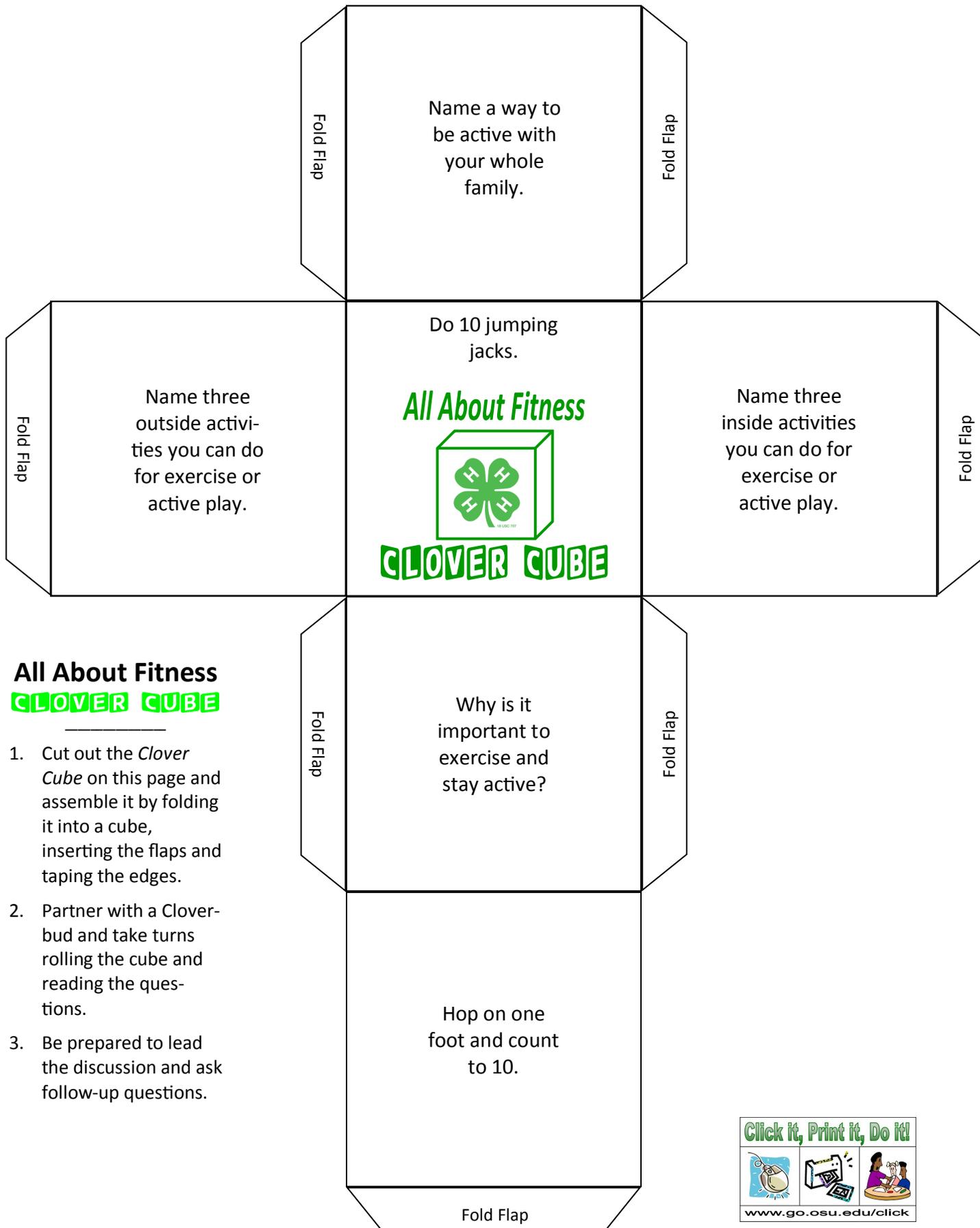
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