

Early Warning Signals Matching Game

Allow 5 minutes for game and 5 minutes to discuss.

- 1 Divide class into two or more teams. Print the following on Card Stock:
(each set = two (2) teams)
 - Green Set- UC (Unit Commissioner) Danger Signals Game Board
 - Green Set- UC (Unit Commissioner) Good Signals Game Cards
 - Green Set- This set is from the Unit Commissioner perspective when visiting units.

 - Yellow Set- UL (Unit Leader) Danger Signals Game Board
 - Yellow Set- UL (Unit Leader) Good Signals Game Cards
 - Yellow Set- This set is from the Unit Leader perspective when a unit commissioner visits.
- 2 Cut both (UC and UL) Good Signals Game Cards
 - 3 Match the "Good Signals" cards to the "Danger Signals" game boards.

Early Warning Signals Matching Game
Unit Commissioner Indicators
Danger Signal Game Board

Unit plans sporadically for activities and meetings.	No written program.	Little advancement.
All scouts work together on rank requirements.	Parents are reluctant to become involved.	Little outdoor program, no camping.
One active leader.	Few trained leaders.	Few new members recruited.
Little communication with charter organization.	Does not access district resources.	Unit charter renewal paperwork is submitted incomplete.

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Unit Commissioner Indicators
Good Signals Game Cards

<p style="text-align: center;">Meetings well-attended.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Program planned in advance.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Good advancement.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Dens/Patrols are an integral part of unit.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Parents volunteer for jobs within the unit.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Frequent outdoor activities.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sufficient assistant scoutmasters or den leaders.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Unit leadership trained.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Constant membership growth.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Working relationship with chartered organization.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Attends Roundtable.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Unit re-charter paperwork is submitted complete and on time.</p>

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Unit Leader Indicators
Danger Signal Game Board

<p style="text-align: center;">Commissioners? What's a commissioner?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I can't depend on my commissioner.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">They show up without notice.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">I didn't know (<u>fill in the blank</u>)changed.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I'm fresh out of ideas and don't know what to do.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">During visits, our commissioner tends to take over our meeting.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">"I wish that they would get off my back. . . ."</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I asked for information and they never got back to me.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">I got an email about an assessment. What's that?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">I don't know anything about district-council events.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Roundtable...what's that?</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Our den leaders know how/where to get training for their new position.</p>

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Unit Leader Indicators
Good Signals Game Cards

<p>They are always there if needed.</p>	<p>They keep their word.</p>	<p>I always get an email before they visit.</p>
<p>They provide important information.</p>	<p>We get good ideas from them.</p>	<p>Our commissioner provides useful input when asked during visits.</p>
<p>“Great support . . . don’t know what I’d do without them.”</p>	<p>My question was followed up in 2 days.</p>	<p>Our commissioner visited with our Key 3 and helped us come up with a great action plan.</p>
<p>Our commissioner shared district events that might be of interest to our unit.</p>	<p>Received a reminder of the roundtable meeting with the program we discussed.</p>	<p>Our commissioner linked us up with our district training chair.</p>