

How to do a Flash Mob

A flash mob is an organised routine of a group of performers working together to surprise and capture the attention of a group of people for a temporary time with a spontaneous performance.

Flash mob performance can include dances, songs, drama and poetry. While doing something in public and with a lot of people can be difficult if you manage to pull off a flash mob it can be very rewarding for both those participation and observing.

What could you do to prepare?

1. Identify a group of friends, family, colleagues or volunteers who would like to perform with you.
2. Agree on a song/ dance/ poem/ act that you would like to perform together.
3. Decide on a time, day and a venue for your flash mob.
4. Meet up together to practice together as much as you can to learn your chosen performance.
5. Agree to meet at a pre-planned place ready to perform your piece.

Other things to consider:

Your flash mob can be as large or as small as you'd like. It could take place in a public place such as a high street with a group of people, or you could get together with a few friends and perform at a social club or at work.

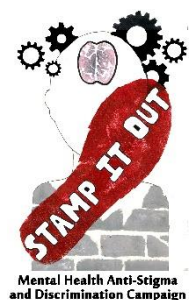
Please remember that if you are planning to perform in a public venue such as a shopping centre you will need to gain permission to do this first. Also if you perform in a busy place think about how you might overcome any background noise.



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To see examples of Flash mobs go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6LKZgRlo6a4>

<https://www.time-to-change.org.uk/timetotalkday-flashmob>