

Below are some mobile games that anyone with a phone to play and a little advice on how to implement.

-Teamfight Tactics (TFT) just launched on mobile a few days ago. It is a spin off game of the largest esports game League of Legends. It is a chess-like auto-battler strategy game. Gameplay is available on computer as well as mobile, and it does play the best on a computer. You can play with up to 8 friends at a time. The game runs on low settings so most students' laptops would do the trick, you don't need a gaming rig to play it.

-Hearthstone is another huge game that has been around for many years on computer as well as an app for mobile. It is a card game based off of World of Warcraft characters in which you build decks to compete against other people. It is a good introduction to card games because it is easy to learn. It too uses low settings that most computers can work with, but it is amazing both on mobile and computer. You can play against one other person each round.

-Clash Royale is a mobile only game based off of Clash of Clans. It is another simple, easy to pick up, card game. Two people face off to destroy each other's castles. Anyone can make a clan in which fifty people work together to donate cards to each other and battle other players.

-Clash of Clans and Boom Beach are two very similar mobile games made by the same company. Both games can allow for clan gameplay like Clash Royale. Players build bases over time with resource gathering as well as defenses and offences. Players can attack other people to gain more resources.

-Pokémon Go is one that would have to be played a bit differently as usual, but still works for isolation. I would say most people have downloaded Pokémon Go at some point, which is a great start. The app has evolved a ton since its launch 4 years ago. Now players can trade and battle each other over the internet, so there is no need to play in close proximity. Of course, most rewards and Pokémon are available if you leave your home. It is safe to go on solo walks to obtain what you need to play the game as long as you keep a distance from anyone else walking around. Almost all players are able to at least catch a few Pokémon from home as well. All you need to play online is a few Pokémon caught in the app.

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