

The PE Shed



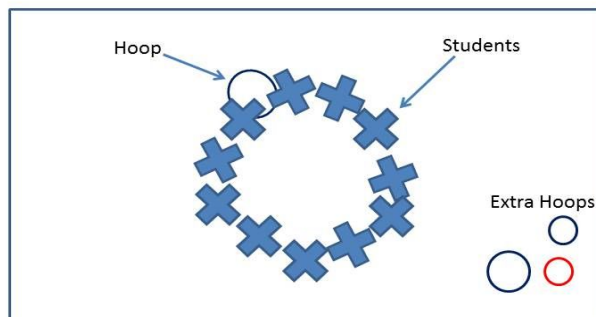
Thinking Game: Pass the Hoop

Recommended Age Range: Foundation - Grade 5

Focus: Teamwork, thinking skills, communication, cooperation and coordination.

Equipment	Setting Up	Description	Further opportunities
Hoops (Different Sizes)	<p>Students are asked to get into a circle, holding hands.</p> <p>1 Hoop is inserted between 2 students hands.</p> <p>If you have large classes, split them into more circles.</p>	<p>Students should hold hands to create a circle shape. The chain is not allowed to break.</p> <p>The hoop is started between two students.</p> <p>Students have to pass the hoop around the circle, back to the starting point.</p> <p>See variations for further ideas.</p>	<p>Differentiation</p> <p>Easier:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allowed to speak - Large hoops <p>Harder:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not allowed to speak - Smaller hoops - Extra hoops <p>Variations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Have specific colours going in different directions - Silence! Try the game first in silence, to appreciate the benefits of cooperation and communication. - Add extra tasks (For example the whole circle has to move from one end of the playing area to the other)

Pass the hoop!



Aim:
To pass the hoop around the circle without it breaking.

How to play:

- Students should hold hands to create a circle shape. The chain is not allowed to break.
- The hoop is started between two students.
- Students have to pass the hoop around the circle, back to the starting point.
- Add more hoops or smaller hoops to increase difficulty.
- Try the game in silence and the game with communication allowed.

