

Games



Play large group games.
(25 minutes)

MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Ball or frisbee
- Kickball (or similar)
- Chairs

LARGE GROUP GAME: SAY CATCH

Materials: A ball or a Frisbee

Object of game: To be the last player left in the circle

How to play: Have all the students stand in a circle. Decide on a topic to be used during the game (for example, the topic could be animals). Then, toss the ball to any student in the circle. The student must say something in the chosen topic before catching the ball (in the animal example, students could say "Elephant!"). If the student does not say something before catching the ball or does not catch it, they are out.

LARGE GROUP GAME: SPUD

Materials: Kickball (or similar)

Object of game: If hit by the ball you get a letter. Once you spell SPUD you're eliminated.

How to play: Each person gets a number, starting from 1 and going up. The person who has the ball throws it straight up in the air and yells one number in the range of the players. The player who corresponds to that number has to get the ball. All the other players scatter as quickly as possible.

As soon as the player who's number was called grabs the ball, they yell "SPUD". At that point everyone has to freeze. The player holding the ball then, from where he or she is standing, tries to throw the ball and hit someone else. If successful, the person hit gets a letter. If someone gets hit 4 times (spells "SPUD"), they are eliminated from the game.

LARGE GROUP GAME: FRUIT SALAD

Materials: Chairs

How to play: Arrange the group in a circle seated on chairs and facing inward. Go around the circle and assign each student with a fruit (i.e. Apple, strawberry, watermelon...) There must be multiple students with the same fruit so consider limiting the number of fruit to three or four. Then select someone to be "it" in the middle. Remove their chair. The person in the middle will say a fruit and anyone seated in the circle to whom the statement applies must get up and find an open chair. The person in the middle will be trying to find an open seat while people are moving. Whoever is left without a seat will become "it." The person in the middle may also call, "Fruit salad!" at which point everyone needs to get up and find a new chair.

Alternative: The person in the middle will say things that apply to more than one person, such as: "Anyone who has a sister," or "Anyone wearing blue," or "Anyone who has visited the ocean." Anyone seated in the circle to whom the statement applies must get up and find an open chair. The person in the middle will be trying to find an open seat while people are moving. Whoever is left without a seat will become "it." The person in the middle may also call, "Fruit salad!" at which point everyone needs to get up and find a new chair.