

EARLY CHILDHOOD



Scarves 2

SHAPE SHIFTER

LEARNING TARGETS

- ✓ I will create different shapes with scarves.
- ✓ I will work together with my friends to create the shapes.
- ✓ I will use creative thinking skills to create the shapes.

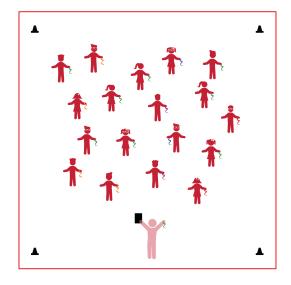
ACTIVITY SET-UP & PROCEDURE

Things You Need:

- √ 1 scarf per student in varying colors
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Cones to create boundaries

Set-Up:

- 1. Scatter students in general space, each student with a scarf.
- 2. Be sure spacing between students is safe.



Activity Procedures:

- 1. The objective of this activity is for students to make different shapes with their scarves.
- **2.** We're going to play a game called *Shape Shifter*. Before we start, look around and take note of your personal space and your scarf's color.
- 3. When you hear the music start, begin moving around in general space. When the music stops, I will call out a shape. Find all the other students who have the same color scarf as you and work together to build the shape with your scarves.
- 4. Shapes to make: square, rectangle, circle, triangle.
- **5.** Groups of 6 is ideal for this activity. You could also give 2 scarves to each student and have 3 students in a group.

Universal Design Modifications:

- Show visual representation of shapes made with scarves (posters).
- Use larger groups of students and more scarves for a greater challenge.

DEVELOPMENTAL INDICATORS

- ✓ Fine Motor Development: Demonstrates control, strength, and coordination of small muscles.
- ✓ **Geometry and Spatial Sense:** Identifies, describes, compares, and composes shapes.
- ✓ **Relationship with other children:** Engages in cooperative play with other children.
- Creativity: Approaches tasks, activities, and play in ways that show creative problem solving.



