

Musical Hoops

LEARNING TARGETS

- ✓ I will manage my behavior according to expectations.
- ✓ I will add and subtract numbers.

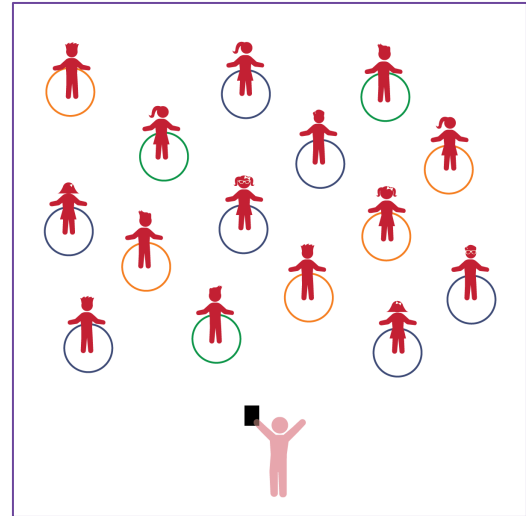
ACTIVITY SET-UP & PROCEDURE

Things You Need:

- ✓ 1 hoop per student
- ✓ Music
- ✓ Cones to create boundaries

Set-Up:

1. Scatter hoops throughout the playing area.



Activity Procedures:

1. The purpose of this activity is to practice moving safely in space.
2. Today we're going to play a game called *Musical Hoops*. During this activity, have active eye/ears, helpful hands, and be safe!
3. When the music starts playing, begin walking in general space. You cannot touch inside the hoops while the music is playing. When the music stops, walk to a hoop (safely) and stand inside it.
4. Teachers, review the different between narrow and wide. As many students may share a hoop as can fit (hint: use narrow body positions).
5. When ready, begin the music. After a short time, stop the music and be sure students are walking safely to a hoop. Recognize any hoop with more than one student (i.e., anyone who formed a together pair on the first round).
6. After each round, remove 1-2 hoops. This will require more sharing and cooperation as the number of hoops decreases. The teacher can also change the movement (e.g., gallop, jump, slide, etc.).
7. Challenge students to use math: select 2 hoops and ask the class to add (or subtract) the number of students inside them.

Universal Design Modifications:

- Instead of varying the movement, stick to a walk.
- Position adults near the hoops to ensure students are sharing the space safely.

DEVELOPMENTAL INDICATORS

- ✓ **Emotional and Behavioral Self-Regulation:** Manages actions, words, and behavior with increasing independence.
- ✓ **Operations and Algebraic Thinking:** Understands addition as adding to and understands subtraction as taking away from.