

EARLY CHILDHOOD



Balancing Body Parts

LEARNING TARGETS

- ✓ I will use scientific words related to parts of the body.
- ✓ I will play kindly and safely with my classmates.

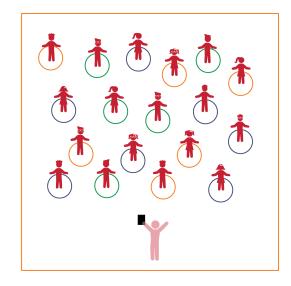
ACTIVITY SET-UP & PROCEDURE

Things You Need:

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

Set-Up:

- 1. Each student on a Home Base with a hoop and personal space.
- 2. Students place their hoops on the floor at their feet.
- **3.** Be sure spacing between students is safe for activity.



Activity Procedures:

- **1.** The purpose of the activity is to recognize the names of different body parts. Students begin the activity standing beside a hoop ready to learn.
- **2.** Today we're going to play a game called *Balancing Body Parts*. Before we start, look around and take note of your personal space. Your hoop will act as your personal Home Base.
- 3. When I call out a body part, place that body part inside the hoop.
- **4.** Next, add a color to the body parts called. Students must place their appropriate body part inside a hoop of that color, sharing them with others.
- 5. Have students return to their Home Base. Allow them to select and identify a body part to place in the hoop.

Universal Design Modifications:

- Play the activity as a class using one big circle.
- Use pictures or demonstrations to help students identify different body parts.

DEVELOPMENTAL INDICATORS

- ✓ Vocabulary: Understands and uses a wide variety of words for a variety of purposes.
- ✓ Relationships with Other Children: Engages in and maintains positive interactions and relationships with other children.



