TOOLS FOR LEARNING MIDDLE SCHOOL JUMP ROPE





JUMP ZONE

STUDENT TARGETS

- **Skill:** I will complete a variety of jump rope skills and challenges.
- Cognitive: I will recognize challenges and identify ways to cope in a positive way.
- Fitness: I will stay actively engaged in all the jump rope challenges.
- Personal & Social Responsibility: I will develop a plan of action and make appropriate decisions based on that plan when faced with a challenge.

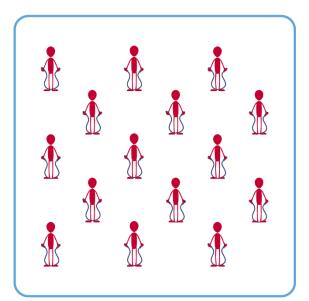
EQUIPMENT & SET-UP

Equipment:

- 1 jump rope per student (ensure that ropes of various lengths are available for students to select)
- Rope Selection Rules Poster
- Technology for demonstrations of jump rope skills/challenges (if available).
- Skill videos provided here by Learnin' The Ropes (click "Join" and Log in to access)

Set-Up:

- Students spread out in general space, a safe distance from their classmates.
- Each student begins with a jump rope.



ACTIVITY PROCEDURES

- 1. We are going to try some individual and partner jump rope challenges! We will start with the basics and move through a variety of challenges.
- 2. It is important that everyone has a rope that is the proper length for them. The Rope Selection Rules sign that is posted near the jump ropes will help you make the correct choice.
- 3. Now that everyone has a rope, we are going to try a variety of jump rope challenges. Some will be on your own and some will be with a shared rope. We will start with some single rope skills:
 - Single Bounce
 - Double Side Swing Jumps
 - Arm Wrap
- 4. We are now going to try some shared rope challenges. Everyone will need to find a partner and chose the rope you would like to use.
 - o Under the Leg Pass
 - 1 Person Jumping Inside
 - 2 People Jumping Inside

GRADE LEVEL PROGRESSION

- **Grade 6:** Participate in jump rope skills described above.
- Grades 7 & 8: Challenge students to have 2 people jump inside a shared rope for 30 seconds.

TEACHING CUES

- Cue 1: Ensure you are safely spaced away from classmates before jumping.
- Cue 2: Keep a growth mindset, and if you make a mistake just reset and try again!





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UNIVERSAL DESIGN ADAPTATIONS

- **UDL 1:** Allow students to use ropes in a variety of weights, colors, and lengths.
- **UDL 2:** Allow students to jump an "invisible" rope (e.g., line on floor).
- **UDL 3:** Use peer partners as needed.
- **UDL 4:** Provide verbal cues and visual demonstrations for each challenge.

ACADEMIC LANGUAGE

Jump, Land, Turn, Challenge, Cooperation, Teamwork

PRIORITY OUTCOMES

Personal Challenge:

- (Grade 6) Recognizes individual challenges and copes in a positive way, such as extending effort, asking for help/feedback, and/or modifying the tasks.
- (Grade 7) Generates positive strategies such as offering suggestions/assistance, leading/following others, and/or providing possible solutions when faced with a group challenge.
- (Grade 8) Develops a plan of action and makes appropriate decisions based on that plan when faced with a challenge.

DEBRIEF QUESTIONS

- **DOK 1:** What is teamwork? What does it look like during shared rope challenges?
- DOK 2: How does teamwork affect how successful you and your partner will be during shared rope challenges?
- **DOK 3:** How does having a growth mindset affect how well you are able to make a plan to try and overcome challenges?

