Line hopping

Stepping Stones : Body, Movement and Senses

Materials : incl. materials

Type of exercise : oral

Duration exercise: 15 min.

Objectives

The learner can memorize numbers and colors.

The learner can understand simple instructions.

Materials

Cards with images of the vocabulary related to the treated topic.

Preparation

Mark a line of at least four meters on the floor.

Instructions

- Divide the group into teams of two or three people.
- One learner stands at the end of the line. S/he shows the cards one by one.
- The other learner stands at the beginning of the line and follows your instructions:

Jump and land on your left leg on the left side of the line. Jump and land with both legs on the right side of the line. Repeat the pattern.

- While jumping the line, the learner names what is shown on the cards.
- When the learner reaches the end of the line, s/he starts from the beginning, with a more complex pattern.
- Switch roles.

Tips for the instructor

- Once the learner is comfortable doing the pattern, increase the level of difficulty by adding clapping the hands or touching the shoulder. This keeps the brain active.
- Combine this exercise with exercises 36 and 37 to make a trail.

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Language skills / Linguistic performance

- Listening
- Speaking

Linguistic competence/knowledge

- Vocabulary
- Memory

Social-emotional skills and competences

• Fun