

Games



Play large group games.
(25 minutes)

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Small toy or candy bar
- Wrapping paper
- Clear tape
- Blindfold

LARGE GROUP GAME: RED LIGHT, GREEN LIGHT

Materials: None

Object of game: Get to the leader's side first.

How to play: One leader will stand at one end of the playing area, and all the students will stand at the other end. The leader will yell out either "green light", "yellow light", or "red light". When yelling out "green light", the leader will close their eyes, and the students can run as fast as they want. The leader can then yell out "yellow light" or "red light" and open their eyes. On "yellow light", students can only be walking, and any student that the leader sees still running will go back to the wall and start over. On "red light", students must stop, and if the leader sees anyone moving, they must go to the wall and start over.

LARGE GROUP GAME: PASS THE PARCEL

Materials: A small prize (a small toy or candy bar), wrapping paper, clear tape

Preparation: Wrap a small prize (a small toy or candy bar) in eight to ten layers of wrapping paper.

Object of game: Whoever opens the last layer of paper gets to keep the prize inside.

How to play: Children stand in a circle and pass a well-wrapped gift around the circle as music is played. When the music stops, whoever is holding the gift gets to unwrap it. When the music begins again, the gift must continue to be passed around the circle. Whoever opens the last layer of paper gets to keep the prize inside.

LARGE GROUP GAME: BLOB TAG

Materials: None

Object of game: Players tagged by the blob of people must join the blob.

How to play: A designated area is decided upon to play. Eight people are then paired up, resulting in four groups. Everyone else spreads out over the playing field.

The pairs of people try to run and tag other players. The two must remain holding hands while chasing others. If someone gets tagged, they must join the blob of people. The game ends when everyone is tagged.

LARGE GROUP GAME: TRUST TAG

Materials: Blindfold

Object of game: Avoid being tagged

How to play: Play a game of tag where the person who is “it” must close their eyes and rely on their sense of hearing to tag others. This activity encourages trust as children learn to navigate and interact with each other without sight. This game works best with smaller spaces or a designated playing area. Consider spreading leaders out to help direct and keep the person who is “it” from getting hurt.