



Group Juggling

Materials:

1. A variety of soft balls that can be thrown across a circle easily and not cause injury.
2. It is recommended that you have about 5 balls for every 20 students, but it is dependent on age level. To figure out what your group can handle you'll just have to play!

To play the game:

1. Put the students in a circle all facing the center. The objective of the game is to have the group control multiple balls... thus collectively juggling.
2. Have one person start with the ball- throw to someone at least 2 people away from them, then that person throws to someone at least 2 people away from them. This happens until everyone has been thrown to, and the ball is returned to the original thrower. **MAKE SURE STUDENTS REMEMBER WHO THEY THROW TO AND WHO IS THROWING TO THEM** because they will have to do it again, and again.
3. Now the fun begins, add more balls in one by one as they are being thrown around the group. If a ball is dropped it must be restarted at the original thrower or removed from play.
4. The objective is to get all balls through everyone without dropping any.
5. For added difficulty- start balls at random people, and randomly have the balls reverse order (whoever throws to you is now who you are throwing at).
6. This game is great for team communication and step by step thinking.