

Pass the Dance Activity

Things You'll Need: Music & space

Instructions: The purpose of this game is to improve students' memory & focus. In a group of students, have one person start a dance step. After that, the student then passes the step to the student next to them. The next person then adds a step of their own to the previous step, and passes this combined step to the next person. This goes on, and can be made more fun by turning it into a dance routine once everyone has had a turn.

You can use the dance moves that all the students made up and do every move until the end of the song. It is best to let children limit themselves to simple steps to include everyone. Use the music, and move like that animal!

You can also invite them to talk about different characteristics of the animal, like what they eat and how they sound. You can also discuss where they live and anything else you know about them! You can also ask students to imitate their movement- if they move fast or slow, or do they take big steps or small and if they are loud or quiet!

