

ROTTEN EGG (Outdoor game)

video of the game <https://youtu.be/bSnz884ICSo>

Aims and Learning Outcomes:

- Children will learn how to throw the ball up and how to catch it.
- Children will develop general body skills (balance, speed, throw accuracy)
- Children will do teamwork and develop creativity.

Time: 30-40 minutes

PREPARATION: An “egg” is drawn on the ground (one small circle inside a bigger one). The game leader is inside the small circle, others around him in the bigger one.

TEACHING-LEARNING PROCESS: The game leader (player with the ball) throws it up and shouts out someone's name, who has to catch the ball. The other players run out as far as they can. The player who catches the ball says “STOP!” and everyone has to stop. Then the player with the ball goes back to the small circle. Then he has two options:

- 1) Shout out “Free land”, other players have to run back to the big circle, avoiding to get hit by the ball.
- 2) Second option is to choose one player and move towards him with one little and one big step. Then the game leader gives him three options: a) “Tree” (he has to stand straight without moving), b) “Leaf” (he has to stand on one spot, he can move his body and hands), c) “Basket” (he does a basket with his hands, the game leader has to throw the ball inside it).

When he has chosen one of the options then the game leader tries to hit him with the ball. When the game leader misses then everyone runs back to the circle. The game leader has to catch the ball quickly and try to hit someone else with it.

When the game leader does not hit any players then he gets first “egg” and has to throw the ball up again and shout out another players name.

When the game leader hits someone, then the game starts from the beginning and the one who gets hit by the ball is the new game leader and nobody gets an “egg”.

The player who gets three “eggs” gets nickname from others, which is chosen together secretly. After the new nickname is chosen, it is shouted out, when the ball is thrown up to the sky again.

Concept Learning: sport activity, ball, running

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