

Find your place (Self-centered game)

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

Aims and Learning Outcomes

- The child is able to see his/her own characteristic qualities and compare himself/herself with others.
- The child cooperates with his/her companions in order to achieve a common goal.
- The child uses comparative adjectives (taller-shorter, lighter-darker)
- The child knows his/her birth month and date.

Time: 15-20 min

TEACHING-LEARNING PROCESS

Participants 10-12 children

Teacher asks children to form a line according to different characteristics.

The characteristics will change and children will adjust the line according to them. Children have to work together to make correct lines (for example: a third child decides which one of the two children is taller).

Teacher gives a task to one child to check if the other children are in line correctly according to the characteristics said. When the line is made correctly, children will say: I am taller than John, I am the tallest, my hair is the shortest etc.

Children can make lines according to these commands:

Line up according to your height from the tallest/the shortest.

Raise your hands up. Line up according to the length of your hands.

Line up according to the length of your hair from the longest/the shortest.

Line up according to your hair colour from the lightest/the darkest.

Line up according to the length of your trousers (length from the ground). Girls! You line up according to the length of your skirts or dresses.

Line up according to your birth months. If necessary the adult helps to rank the months. Then they have to consider their birth dates. The adult knows the children's birth dates and can help them.

Concept Learning: movement, teamwork, month names, vocabulary, comparing