

Learn & Play eTwinning Project



“Hello games”

materials needed

a drum, whistle ,
or other noise-
maker, a soft ball
(follow-up)

time:

10 minutes

target age

5/7 years old

aims

names; basic
introductions and
greetings

description

All the children sit on the chairs/floor in a circle. The teacher is in the middle.

Teacher goes up to a child, shakes hands and says “hello my name is...”

He/she and the child now introduce yourselves to other children. Then they stand up and introduce themselves to other children

When all the children are up and moving about make a noise with the drums or whistle. Teacher and the children must run and find a seat. There will be one seat too few.

the child who doesn't find a seat goes to the middle and starts the game again. Teacher sits on a seat like the other children.

follow -up

1. after they have introduced themselves, the children sit in a circle and one throw a soft ball to another, who has to say...
Hello, I'm....

2. Child 1 throw the ball to child 2, calling out Child 2's name. Child 2 says *Hello.... how are you?* They then change place.

variation

1. instead of *Hello*, teacher can choose *Good morning* or *good afternoon*

2. instead of *My name is....* use *I'm...*

3. the children have to answer *It's nice to meet you* or *My pleasure.*

After each round the child in the middle can introduce new phrases: for example, *I'm six years old*