

Game with AOP

Objective/Purpose/Goal

The goal of this game is to get comfortable with calling each other by our formal titles. In some cases students might not know, or at least have a hard time remembering, each other's last names. This gets us into a formal practice in a fun way.

Materials Needed: Three beanbags.

Procedures:

- Students and teacher stand in a circle. We each go around the circle and say our formal titles so everyone can hear them once.
- Teacher has all students raise their hands. Teacher calls out one person's formal title, while throwing them the bean bag. Once a person has caught the bean bag, they may put down their hands, they then choose to throw the bean bag to another person with their hands up while calling out their formal title. The last person to catch the bean bag throws it to the teacher, calling out her formal title. This process ensures that everyone gets thrown the beanbag.
- The group practices throwing the bean bag IN THE SAME ORDER TO THE SAME PEOPLE, trying to get through the circuit faster and faster.
- Teacher adds in challenges, like two or three bean bags at once, reverse directions, or adding in a dance move.

AOP Questions:

- What worked well?
- What was difficult?
- What else could we have done to challenge ourselves?
- What does this have to do with Seminar?
- Other questions that arise from the experience.