



Explanation:

In this game, we are literally connected to one another. Throughout this game, we will form social connections with one another, leading to a stronger classroom community.

Materials:

- Hula Hoop – 1
- Standing Spot Markers – 1 per student

Object:

Move the hula hoop around the circle one time.

Skills:

Strategy, Concentration, Team Work, Problem Solving

Procedure:

1. Arrange standing spot markers in a circle.
2. Each student should be standing on their own spot marker.
3. Have students hold hands with the person next to them.
4. Place the hula hoop between two students (anywhere in the circle is fine).
5. On “START”, students should pass the hula hoop around the circle without letting go of their hands.
6. Play until the hula hoop makes it the entire way around the circle.

AOP Questions:

- How does this game help build connections and a sense of community between students?
- How can we apply those things to our classroom moving forward?
- How did the group help and support each other during this game?
- How does this game relate to our theme of Connections?