

3.13 Fives

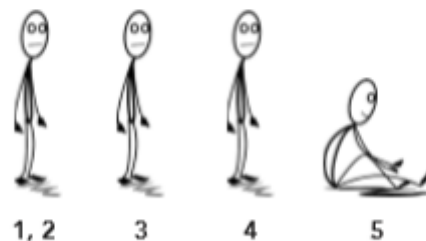
Aim: To explore the difference between competition and cooperation.

Skills: Concentrating, looking, listening, cooperating

Age: 7-11

Stage 1: Competitive Fives.

- Everyone in the circle stands up.
- Choose someone at random to start (you could use lollipop sticks to make sure it is fair).
- Ask this person which way around the circle they would like to go.
- This person starts by saying 1. The next person continues with 2, the next 3 and so on up to 5.
- Whoever is 5 has to sit down and is out of the game. People can say either one number or two numbers but not more than that, so it could go:



- In Competitive Fives you will end up with one winner.

Stage 2: Cooperative Fives:

- The next time around give two people something to hold like a Koosh ball or a bean bag.
- The game proceeds in the same way but this

time the circle works cooperatively so that the two designated people must still be standing at the end of the game.

- In this case people will have to put themselves out to make the game work.

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