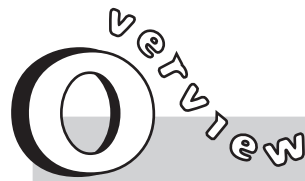




Tamale Whisper



Can you hear me whisper tamale?

ENERGY



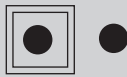
COMPLEXITY



GROUPING



LOCATION



Materials

- tape
- blindfolds

Preparing

- Inform the students that this is a game of tag, only two students are runners and everyone else is “it”.
- Using tape, create a long but narrow play area: for instance 3x8 yards for 20 students.

Doing

- Choose two runners and explain that they must start at one end of the area and reach the other end without being tagged.
- Ask the rest of the students to spread themselves throughout the play area in spots where they cannot touch each other.
- Explain to these students that they cannot move from their places to chase the runners, but they can wave their arms around slowly. Show the students the slow tempo of the arm movements and allow them to practice for a minute.
- Now explain to the students that everyone but the runners will wear blindfolds!
- Explain that everyone should be as quiet as possible to hear the runners.
- Give each student a chance to be the runner. If the students are having trouble tagging the runners, explain that the runners should whisper “tamale” as they try to cross.

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