

Try It Out: Large-Group-Time Planning Form



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Originating idea:	The children love dancing and showing off their dance moves and enjoy playing with the bean bags.
Materials:	Bean Bags
Curriculum content areas:	Exploring Dance Moves (Art and Gross motor) and Understanding Spatial Relationships (Math)
Beginning:	Sing the song "Pop See Ko", as the children arrive to the carpet call their name and watch their dance move. Everyone else will repeat after them. Continue on to the next child.
Middle:	When all the children have arrived and had a turn. Quickly pass out the bean bags. Have the children explore with the bean bags and then say, "I wonder where I could put my bag?" Have the children take turns telling you where to place the bean bag. Repeat the words back as you do what the child says (place the bean bag on top of your head etc.) Do this until everyone has had turn that would like one.
End:	Have the children choose which bucket (red or blue) to toss their bean bag into as they transition to small group.
Follow up:	Take bean bags outside with hula hoops, buckets, chalk etc to allow children to continue the activity outdoors.