

MORE CLASSIC GROUP GAME IDEAS

- 6. BUDDY TAG:** This game is also known as Elbow tag. Have everyone buddy up. 2 people together with elbows interlocking. Pick one team to start it off by splitting the pair up and having one person be the chaser and one the runner. If at any time the chaser tags the runner, they switch places and immediately try to tag them back. However, the runner can at any time buddy up with another team which in turn kicks the person farthest from the runner off the buddy and they become the new runner. You can find a video for an example of this game on our Youtube Channel.
- 7. EVERYBODY'S IT TAG:** In this game everyone is it. Have the students spread out and run from everyone. Once a student is tagged, they must sit down right where they were tagged. The game continues until one person is left standing. You can find a video for an example of this game on our Youtube Channel.
- 8. HEAD SHOULDERS KNEES CUP:** For this game you will need plastic cups (the big solo ones hold up the best.) Pair everyone up, facing each other with the cup on the floor between them. Call out various body parts (Head, shoulders, knees, toes, hair, etc.) Students must touch that part of their body. When you say the word cup, the students must try to grab the cup in front of them. The student with the cup wins. You can turn this into a championship round or just keep switching partners to continue playing. You can find a video for an example of this game on our Youtube Channel.
- 9. COPYCAT:** Start by getting everyone in a circle. You can play sitting down or standing up, but everyone must do the same thing. Pick one person who will be the guesser. They must leave the room. They will be called back in when everyone is ready and will have to guess who the leader is. Once they are gone, pick the leader. The leader must pick random and changing movements to do that everyone else in the circle will copy (dancing, spinning, standing on one foot, snapping, clapping, tapping head, etc.) The guesser has 3 chances to pick the leader. Then switch places and do it all again.
- 10. LAST MAN STANDING:** This game is generally played with dodge balls but can be substituted with paper balls. Put all the balls in the middle of the play area and have the students spread out around the room. When you say go, students are free to run around or go after the balls in the middle. Each person is on their own. The goal is to hit the other players with the balls, getting them out. Once a person is tagged with a ball, they must sit down. The last man standing wins the game!