

Danze Freeze - Geo

Dance Freeze Geometric (Geometrics, collaboration, movement, memory, creativity)

Description:

The familiar game of Dance Freeze, with a twist. The teacher will play some fun music, and the children will dance freely. As the music pauses, the children have to stop as well. In this version of the game, they will mimic geometric shapes when the music stops. To start off easy, suggest shapes like a circle, square, and triangle. Say a shape as the music stops, and have them recreate it with their bodies—either solo or in constructions involving multiple bodies.

Ideas to use:

1. Open version: Say the different shapes and have them decide how many will form each shape together.
2. Specific version: Say a shape and a number. The number, in this case, will determine how many students collaborate to create the said shape. Lifting this restriction will allow them to find even more creative solutions to the task.
3. Take time every now and then to observe the choices they have made, and have the group reflect and learn from each other's creative solutions.

