



KatoKits: Activity Lesson Plans & Developmental Checklist for Early Childhood Education

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Activity Name: Animal Movement Adventure

Theme: Animals Domain: Gross Motor Development and Social Skills

Description: Children imitate animal movements (e.g., hopping like a frog, stomping like an elephant) using picture cards for guidance. This activity promotes gross motor skills, listening, and creativity while encouraging fun, active play. Ideal for group participation in an open space.

Learning Objectives:

- Enhance gross motor skills through movement.
- Develop listening and following direction skills.
- Foster creativity and social interaction.

Materials Needed:

- Open space for movement.
- Animal picture cards or cutouts.
- Music (optional for added engagement).

Instructions for Educators:

1. Preparation:

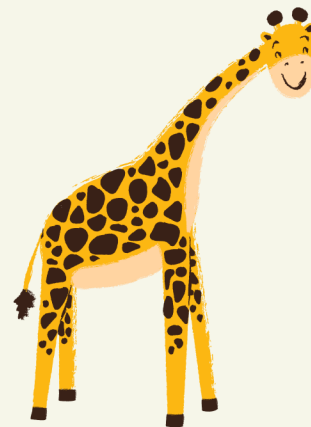
- Clear an area where children can move around safely.
- Prepare animal picture cards (e.g., frog, elephant, bird, snake).

2. Introduction to the Activity:

- Show the children the animal picture cards and introduce the idea of moving like different animals.

3. Demonstration:

Demonstrate how to move like a few animals (e.g., hop like a frog, stomp like an elephant).



4. Encourage Participation:

- Hold up an animal card and ask the children to move like the animal shown.
- Play music to make it more engaging, or ask them to guess the animal based on the movements.

5. Facilitate and Guide:

- Provide gentle guidance to ensure safety and encourage creativity in movements.

6. Discussion and Reflection:

- Gather the children and discuss which movements were their favorites and why.

Celebrate Successes:

Use praise and rewards (stickers or applause) to recognize children's efforts in sorting and organizing.

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- Needs support to follow the movements.

Is the child able to balance and control their body during the movements?

- Yes, shows good balance and control.
- Needs assistance with balance or coordination.

2. Listening & Following Directions:

Can the child listen and respond to instructions (e.g., move like a frog)?

- Does the child understand and execute multi-step instructions?
- Yes, follows multi-step directions.
- Needs help to follow multi-step directions.

3. Creativity in Movement:

Does the child come up with their own creative movements when encouraged?

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4. Social Interaction:

Does the child participate in the group activity and engage with others?

- Yes, engages well with peers.
- Needs encouragement to interact with others.

Does the child wait for their turn and cooperate during the game?

- Yes, takes turns and cooperates.
- Needs reminders to wait or share.



5. Focus and Engagement:

Does the child stay engaged throughout the activity?

- Yes, remains engaged and focused.
- Needs encouragement to stay focused.

Does the child show interest in the game and express enjoyment?

- Yes, shows enthusiasm for the activity.
- Needs more encouragement to participate.

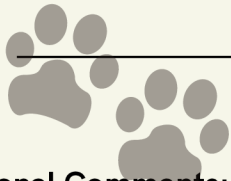
6. Reflection and Verbal Expression:

Can the child discuss their favorite movements or why they liked a certain animal?

- Yes, verbalizes their thoughts and preferences.
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Observation Notes:



Additional Comments:



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