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**Session Title: Academic games in Physical Education**

Learn from National speaker Joe McCarthy from Farmington MN on how simple it is to add spelling and math activities into your Physical Education curriculum. You will leave with ideas that can be implemented into any program next week.

1. Game of 3 (need gopher balls, whiteboards, markers, towels, noodles)
2. Take turns by giving the teams a math challenge or a spelling word
3. First 2 players that stand up will grab a ball and attempt to run and throw/catch ball of wall. Last person to stand will grab noodle and attempt to tag own team members in 10 seconds.
4. Earn 1 point for solving answer correctly; earn 1 point for making throw, and 1 point for tagging a team member. First person to 10 is expert.
5. Earn 1 point for solving answer correctly; earn 1 point for catching ball off the wall, and 1 point for tagging a team member. First person to 10 is expert. Move that person 10 feet away.
6. Soccer/Hockey/Basketball (need soccer balls, cones, noodles)
7. Spread out cones in pairs throughout the gym.
8. Students will dribble the ball through a set of cones and will add to a math fact or a spelling word. Set goal and time for experts.
9. Students will pass the ball through a set on cones to their partner. Set goal and time for experts.
10. Add taggers with noodles that attempt to tag their ball before they make it through the cones. Set goal and time for experts.
11. Basketball (need basketballs, mats, noodles, scarves)
12. Dribble to a specific line by counting by a certain number.
13. Dribble to mat, add plus 2 with a correct pass and catch.
14. Add taggers and scarves. Taggers receive points for tagging and dribblers receive points for collecting a specific colored scarf.
15. Shooting on a variety of mats. Team needs a certain amount of points in a designated time
16. Football (need footballs, mats, noodles, scarves)
17. Hike/catch pass on mat/run/scarf/return for points
18. Experts catch pass in a certain area
19. Pass to mat or certain area with defenders with noodles for points
20. Game: Teams have 7 footballs each