

Objective 3

Participates cooperatively and constructively in group situations

a. Balances needs and rights of self and others

Related Objectives: 1a, 2c, 7a, 8a, 8b, 21a, 23, 34

What You Do

1. Invite students to stand or sit in a circle with you.

2. Play a rhythm instrument as you sing the following to the tune of “Here We Go ‘Round the Mulberry Bush.”

This is the way we take a turn, take a turn,
take a turn.

This is the way we take a turn and pass it
to the left.

3. As you sing, encourage the students to play the rhythm instrument and then pass it to the left so it continues around the circle.

- Give each student a rhythm instrument to play as you sing. After each verse, ask the students to pass their instruments.
- Demonstrate how to pass an instrument to the right and to the left. Say, “Listen to the song to find out which direction to pass the instrument.”
- Encourage students to suggest interesting ways to pass the instrument, e.g., over their heads, behind their backs.
- Invite students to create a pattern as they pass the instrument, e.g., one student passes it high, the next passes it low.