

Objective 6

Demonstrates gross-motor manipulative skills

Related Objectives: 1c, 2c, 8a, 9a, 9b, 15c, 16a, 21b, 29

What You Do

- 1. Ask the children to sit in a circle and show them a ball. Explain that they are going to take turns rolling the ball to each other.**
- 2. Say,** “I am going to ask a question. When you catch the ball, answer the question and then roll the ball to someone else.”
- 3. Ask a question,** e.g., “What’s your favorite color?” or “What did you eat for breakfast?”
- 4. Roll the ball to a child, encourage him to answer the question, and then roll the ball to another child. Continue the game until each child has had a turn.**

- **Encourage the children to aim where they are rolling the ball by naming who they would like to pass it to before rolling it.**

- **Encourage children to practice using the phrase, “Thank you” as they catch the ball.**

- **Include questions related to the current study, e.g., “Do you have trees where you live?”**

- **Vary the questions.**

“What letter does your name start with?”

“What area would you like to play in during choice time?”

“What color is your hair?”

“How many syllables are in your name?”

“What is your favorite animal?”