



CAMERA

Number of players: 4+

Space: Open area

Materials needed: None

Procedure:

Players stand in two even-numbered lines 6-8 ft. apart facing each other. The two players across from one other are partners. Line A will close their eyes while players in Line B create individual frozen images (or statues) with their bodies. When the teacher says "Open!" then "Close!" quickly, Line A will open and then close their eyes (much like the shutter of a camera). In this short time, Line A players must memorize the image their partners created and then try to copy that image while Line B remains frozen. On a signal, Line A opens their eyes to see how accurately they have matched their partners' images.

Possible side coaching:

"Keep your eyes closed as you try to copy the image!"

"Try to visualize the exact position of your partner's feet/torso/face, etc."

Processing points:

- How accurate were you in your copying your partner?
- Image-makers, how accurate do you think they were?
- What skills are necessary to solve problems like this?

Possible learning areas:

Observation skills, visual thinking, processing information

AKA: Instant images

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