



PLAYING WITH CURVES, LINES & ANGLES

Number of players: Any

Space: Open area

Materials needed: None

Procedure:

1. Tell students to walk in straight lines only making right angles around the room.
2. Next, tell them to make angles with their arms and legs as well.
3. Next with their head and neck.
4. Next with their whole bodies. How can they make angles with their whole body?
5. Next, ask them to only walk in curved patterns, with out making any straight lines, or sharp turns.
6. Ask students to make curved shapes with their arms and legs as they move through space.
7. Add their head and neck.
8. How can they make curves with their whole bodies?

Variations:

Ask them to play with the speed with which they are moving through the space at a scale of 1-10. First ask them to move as slowly as possible [1], then as quickly as possible [10]. Then call out random numbers along that continuum and ask them to move that that pace.

Possible learning areas:

Self-expression, creativity, shapes, math skills

Note: Give students plenty of time on each step to play with the shapes and move around with them.